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Cold Wave Hits Europe; Record Temperatures

People Shiver in 22 Below Zero in Czechoslovakia; Snow Falls 4 Deaths in Britain

By GUY RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON — The coldest weather since 1929 today brought a death list of at least four persons in Great Britain, disrupted rail and trans-Channel communications, halted race meets and caused the King to cancel a shooting excursion.

Icy northeast winds from Siberia-laden with snow and sleet struck Europe from northern Scotland to southern Greece, sending temperatures tumbling to record lows at some points.

Official forecasts said there was even worse coming. The temperature dropped to 20 above at Lympne, England's coldest spot, and 26 in London, where wind-swept snow-flurries gave the city a brief Christmas appearance.

Four elderly persons died in various parts of the country and Brighton reported ambulances were kept busy rushing to hospitals those collapsing from cold. Frost jammed railway switches and caused numerous delays in London and suburban services lasting as much as an hour. Electrical companies reported current failures in several areas, apparently due to shivering customers overloading circuits with heaters.

Small ships in coastal and Channel waters took considerable battering from great seas. Water on decks froze. Throughout the country hundreds of motorists stalled when their radiators froze.

At Hastings, one of Britain's warmest south coast resorts, water froze on the beach. London's fire department answered 121 calls during the weekend, many due to highly-stoked fires in the homes of citizens whose dwellings are not constructed to keep out chilly blasts.

His Majesty canceled a hunting party at Windsor owing to snow and cold. All race tracks canceled the day's events owing to the hardness of the ground. Around Hythe, Kent, scores of houses were left without water as cisterns froze. In London plumbing froze in some badly heated houses.

Seven thousand tons of molasses cascaded at Zeebrugge, Belgium, from two steel tanks which shrank in the intense cold yesterday until they burst.

A temperature of seven degrees above zero Fahrenheit in Paris forced cancellation of a dress rehearsal for anti-air raid defenses, postponed once by the November 30 general strike and scheduled for tonight.

In Prague the temperature fell below freezing. Some of the coldest weather was reported from the Carpathian mountain districts of eastern Czechoslovakia, where the mercury went as low as 22 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

The bitter cold was especially unwelcome in Czechoslovakia because the loss of the rich Sudetenland coalfields to Germany has resulted in a coal shortage. Berlin reported 22-degree weather, while ice-breakers off the north German coast attempted to keep the Baltic free of ice jams.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—Pressure continues high over southern British Columbia and relatively low off the north coast where rain is reported. With the exception of a few light snow flurries the weather has been fair with moderate temperatures in other parts of this province and also on the prairies.

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Dawson	40	30
Seattle	42	32
Portland	38	28
San Francisco	50	40
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Germany Urged to Understand Britain

Leaders Will Err If They Regard Nation as Weak, Says Chamberlain With Firmness

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON—Leaders of the German nation will be making a "tragic blunder" if they mistake British love of peace and willingness to compromise, for general weakness, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

The Prime Minister reviewed his foreign policy in a speech featured by firmness and plain language not contained in several of his reviews made recently.

Concerning Germany, Mr. Chamberlain said there is no policy in this country to cramp or hamper. On the contrary, there is a conviction that unless that strong and virile people can be "induced into partnership with others to improve the general lot there will be neither peace nor progress in Europe in the things that make life worth living."

But apparently that spirit on the part of the British nation has not been enough to impress Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain reiterated the government's intention to refuse belligerent rights to General Franco unless the British plan for withdrawal of volunteers from both sides is accepted.

It was true, the Prime Minister said, that Italy had sent troops to the Spanish insurgents, but since October they had not exceeded 200 men. Then they were only replacements and there had been no increase in the Italian effectives. In his judgment, this was not a breach of Premier Mussolini's pledges on which the Anglo-Italian treaty was made effective.

Once again, Mr. Chamberlain declined to commit himself on the policies he will advocate when he sees Premier Mussolini in Rome in January. He deprecated reports he would hand over British territories or rights and said they looked to him like attempts "to poison beforehand the atmosphere of our discussions."

The general purpose of the Rome conversations would be to improve Anglo-Italian relations and understandings through personal contacts and mutual confidences. He said it was an "insult" to suggest that we will "betray any cause or abandon any vital principles or sacrifice any important interests either of this country or of our friends."

He denied reports he intended to cede British Somaliland to Italy. He said "no such suggestion" had been made by Italy. As to other points of his foreign policy, the Prime Minister declared there was "no sort of difficulty or difference" between the United States and Great Britain which gives the slightest shade or cause for anxiety.

Another cold night tonight, followed by cloudy, windy and somewhat warmer weather tomorrow, is the forecast of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

Because of the dearth of reports from ships on the Pacific the observatory was unable to make any longer-range prophecy this morning.

Officials could not say whether the skating weather of the last few days would continue, nor whether there was any chance of snow before Christmas.

Victorians skated over the week-end on a number of ponds and smaller lakes. The bigger and deeper bodies of water are not safe at present. The best skating was reported from Spectacle Lake and other points on the Malahat. Quick's Pond at Royal Oak was also stated to be providing good ice.

The lowest temperature recorded on the ground at the observatory last night was 27.4 degrees, but on the standard screen, above the ground, the minimum stood above the freezing point, at 33.

CHAMBERLAIN TO MEET GOERING

Interview Planned for London Expected to be Held Soon in Rome

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Field Marshal Hermann Goering will go to Rome to meet Prime Minister Chamberlain when he is there in January to see Premier Mussolini, the London Daily Herald, Labor, reported today.



HERMANN-GOERING

"It was arranged for Goering to come to London last month," the Daily Herald continued, "but the revolt of public opinion here against the new anti-Jewish persecutions in Germany made the visit impossible."

The paper said the meeting in Rome of the British, German and Italian leaders would probably take place at Mussolini's country villa, Rocca della Caminate.

"The arrangement of this meeting was Schacht's only success in London," commented the Herald.

B.C. Constable Given Sentence

A Williamson Ordered To Serve 6 Months; Blubber Bay Outcome

VANCOUVER (CP)—Special Constable Andrew Williamson of the British Columbia provincial police was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment at hard labor after being convicted of assaulting a man who had been arrested for rioting and unlawful assembly at the Blubber Bay plant of the Pacific Lime Company.

Williamson, who had 14 years' experience with the Glasgow police, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Saskatchewan provincial police and the British Columbia force, was found guilty of assaulting Robert Gardner, 44-year-old locomotive engineer who was striking with other employees of the Texada Island company.

"A good policeman should be a level-headed, disciplined man," Judge A. M. Harper said in passing sentence at the conclusion of Williamson's County Court hearing. "It is important to the administration and it is important to the community that the police at all times should be cool-headed. That is part of their job and the law must be carried out in the proper way."

Gardner suffered injuries requiring medical treatment after he had been arrested during a fracas September 17 in which police battled striking employees of the Pacific Lime Company.

An autopsy performed on the bodies by Dr. D. MacGregor of monoton, pathologist of the University of Alberta, did not reveal the cause of death. A laboratory analysis of internal organs of the babies will be made at Edmonton.

An inquest which was started Saturday afternoon was adjourned until early next month.



WHERE PHILIP MUSICA'S TRAIL ENDED—It was in this palatial home near Fairfield, Conn., that F. Donald Coster put an end to his life as a United States attorney and a group of police approached the front door. Coster, president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., big drug firm, had been discovered by the authorities to be Philip Musica, an ex-convict who had served his first sentence as long ago as 1909. See other picture on Page 2.

Rifle Deal on Big Drug Firm's Record Traced

New York Lawyer Tells Of McKesson Contract Which Was Not Filled Musica Inquiry

NEW YORK (AP)—A Boston lawyer swore today he drafted, at the behest of F. Donald Coster-Philip Musica, a contract for the purchase of Lee-Enfield rifles by McKesson and Robbins Inc. and Standard Oil of England.

The lawyer, Frederic Wingersky, made his statement to Ambrose McCall, assistant state attorney-general, conducting an inquiry into the affairs of the \$87,000,000 corporation. Coster-Musica committed suicide last Friday when he was exposed as a notorious swindler of a quarter century ago.

At the same time Brien McMahon, assistant United States attorney-general, arriving from Washington, described Coster-Musica as probably "the biggest illicit liquor dealer in the country."

McMahon came here to co-ordinate the investigations of federal agencies interested in ferreting out the mystery behind Coster-Musica and the \$18,000,000 shortage in the firm's crude drugs department which he operated. The Canadian government also is investigating the Musica activities in Canada.

Coster-Musica, according to McMahon, had connections "with practically every big name in the nation's underworld."

The contract for the rifles, Wingersky said, called for their export to a non-belligerent nation, but so far as he knew the contract was never consummated.

At the offices of the Standard Oil Company here the English company was described as the Anglo-American Oil Company.

McCall, on hearing Wingersky's statement, ordered him to report to acting United States Attorney Gregory F. Noonan, since this phase of the inquiry into the \$87,000,000 corporation, control of which Musica gained after changing his name and hiding his criminal background, was cut out of the state's jurisdiction.

Wingersky said he was ordered by Coster-Musica to draw up the contract last May.

ROYALITE OIL CO. SET-UP EXPLAINED

CALGARY (CP)—The Royalite Oil Company, subsidiary of the Imperial Oil Limited, acts as purchasing agent for the latter company in Turner Valley without any direct charges for the work, said J. H. McLeod, president of Royalite, before the McGillivray oil commission here today.

Mr. McLeod, in reply to a question from commission counsel, J. J. Frawley, K.C., of Edmonton, said Royalite sold oil only to Imperial Oil Limited, which owned 60 to 70 per cent of about 7,000,000 Royalite shares issued.

Commissioner A. A. McGillivray and Major L. R. Lipsett were told by Mr. McLeod that Royalite borrowed millions of dollars from the Imperial Oil to aid development of the company's property and none of the 30 to 32 per cent independent shareholders had complained of Royalite acting as a free agent for Imperial Oil.

Liberals of Ontario Vote Premier King Confidence

Shooting Brings Murder Charge Man in Custody; K. Brown Died After Affray at Egmont, B.C.

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—Victor Beynon, charged with the murder of Kenneth Brown at nearby Egmont, B.C., Sunday, was being brought here today aboard a British Columbia Police motor launch.

Provincial police said an inquest would be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow into the fatal shooting. Beynon, 28-year-old Egmont fisherman, was arrested at his home following the shooting in his sister's home at the little settlement 30 miles south of here.

The provincial police office here said Brown, 33-year-old Prince Rupert fisherman, had been shot in the arm with a rifle.

Brown was rushed 14 miles by gasboat to Pender Harbor. He died in the hospital there from loss of blood. Failure attended blood transfusions administered by Dr. I. G. McKay and Dr. Keith Wray Johnson from the Columbia Coast Mission boat John Antle.

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Kenneth Brown, the Prince Rupert fisherman who was fatally shot at Egmont Saturday night, was known here as "Cultus" Brown, but his former friends in the fishing fleet say they had not seen him for the last year.

250 MEN HANDLE CHRISTMAS MAIL

Double Staff at Post Office Has Hands Full As Letters Pour In

The Victoria post office was a hive of industry today as incoming and outgoing Christmas mail to and from the Capital City approached its peak in volume. A double staff will be on duty by tomorrow, bringing the post office staff to 250, George Gardner, postmaster, announced this morning.

Approximately 120 bags of letters, 100 bags of papers and 120 bags of parcels choked the sorting-room Saturday in a delayed shipment from the United Kingdom. The mails arrived on the Atlantic side of the continent aboard the German liner Bremen and the Canadian Pacific steamers Atholl and Duchess of Richmond.

The heaviest mail of the Christmas season is expected tomorrow, when local postings and deliveries start to roll. The Queen Mary mail for Victoria is due and will include 75 bags of letters. Normal night clearings through the cancelling machines total 25,000, but this jumps over the 100,000 mark during Christmas week.

Last year 109,000 letters were cleared December 20, 145,000 December 21 and 183,000 December 22.

While the heavy mails are coming through in increased volume every day, Santa Claus seems to be left out in the cold. If the old chap gets half a dozen letters he is lucky, Mr. Gardner said.

REPORT POPE ILL AGAIN DENIED

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Unusual exertion undergone by Pope Pius yesterday caused circulation today of rumors, which were quickly and authoritatively denied, that he had suffered a setback in the cardiac condition from which he suffers.

A Vatican news service and other reliable sources said the 81-year-old Pontiff today felt better than on most days since the setback he suffered November 25, and which for a time caused anxiety concerning his recovery.

However, some private sources said the Holy Father had passed a restless night and was somewhat weaker.

HORSES EAT DECORATIONS

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Chatham milkmen have been asked to curb the appetites of their horses. It seems the animals, delighted with green feed at this season of the year, have been cropping Yuletide decorations from light standards.

France Renews Defence Pledge People Also Expect Britain to Aid Republic If Attacked

PARIS (AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet told the Chamber of Deputies today that "in case of unprovoked aggression all the forces of France—on land, sea and in the air—spontaneously and immediately would be utilized for the defence of Great Britain."

During a brief review of foreign affairs M. Bonnet indicated that France, at the same time, expects Great Britain to do likewise for her.

"The foundation of our diplomatic action remains the Franco-British entente," he said. "If one of the two nations should be the object of unprovoked aggression, the other certainly would not hesitate to come to her aid."

NO SURRENDER BLOC

The foreign minister's statement came as numerous French groups organized a "no surrender" bloc to fight what they feared is a plan to surrender part or all of French and British Somaliland to Italy.

Late News Flashes

CREDITS FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced today new United States credits to China in the face of Japanese protests.

TOKIO (AP)—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arida today declared that \$25,000,000 loan granted China by the United States Export-Import Bank "would be a dangerous political gesture."

TRUCKS FOR CHINESE

LONDON—China, it is expected, will be granted \$500,000 (\$2,338,125) sterling credit to buy trucks and other equipment for use on the highway between Yunnanfu and the Burma border.

GIVEN FOUR YEARS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Violet Collins, known as Mrs. Violet Goulding, convicted of conspiracy to steal from a dying inmate of her nursing home, was sentenced today to four years in penitentiary by Mr. Justice Denis Murphy.

Andrew Goulding, convicted with the nursing home matron of the same charge, was also sentenced to four years in penitentiary.

Loyal to France

DJIBOUTI, French Somaliland (AP)—Police guarded the Italian consulate here today as columns of French and native inhabitants marched through the streets attesting their loyalty to France in the face of the Italian press campaign demanding control of this Red Sea port.

SPY ROUND-UP

GENEVA (AP)—An undetermined number of persons was arrested last night in a round-up which was officially described today as directed against espionage in Switzerland.

Police said the majority of the arrests were made at Moillesulaz, a town on the French frontier, but declined to disclose any identities.

Caucus Declares Loyalty; Debates Hepburn Dispute 85 Attend Session

OTTAWA (CP)—The Liberal caucus this afternoon adopted a resolution expressing "unbounded confidence" in the leadership of Prime Minister King. Announcement the resolution had been passed came from the secret session of Ontario Liberal members of the Commons, Senators and defeated candidates in the last general election as the caucus adjourned for luncheon at 1:05 p.m. after a session of two and a half hours.

The members were called to meet again at 3 p.m. to continue discussion of the state of the party, and particularly the public dispute between Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Prime Minister King.

The resolution expressing confidence in the Prime Minister read:

"In view of the fact that the leadership of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party in Canada, has been subject of criticism in the province of Ontario, we, the Ontario Liberal members of the Senate and the House of Commons, and the unsuccessful Liberal candidates in the last election, assembled in caucus, desiring that our attitude be made known to Mr. King and the public, have passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we acknowledge the courageous public service that the Prime Minister has rendered in the interest of the unity and welfare of all sections and classes of the nation during his long and successful leadership of the party, and that, at this time, when democratic institutions which have been won at great sacrifice are so gravely imperilled, and when our national unity and security sorely need the wisdom and statesmanship displayed by Mr. King throughout his public career, we declare our unbounded confidence in his leadership and, unreservedly, pledge our loyalty, devotion and support for the future."

REORGANIZATION

It was understood that this afternoon the caucus would discuss reorganization of the party in Ontario with the possibility steps will be taken to set up a Liberal body within the province leaving Premier Hepburn outside its fold.

While there was no definite statement, it was reported Mr. King would be afforded, later today, an opportunity to hear his Ontario supporters affirm their loyalty and to address them. This may possibly take place at a dinner tonight.

More than 80 M.P.'s, senators and former candidates were present when the caucus opened this forenoon.

Except for Arthur Slaght, member for Parry Sound, and a few others who are ill or out of the country, all the Ontario Liberal members and senators were in Ottawa for the caucus.

Mr. Slaght is known as a close friend and supporter of Mr. Hepburn, but no explanation was offered for his absence.

Other prominent absentees were Sam Factor, member for Toronto-Spadina, who is on a holiday trip, and Senator F. O'Connor, who is ill.

A surprise was occasioned when Hon. J. C. Elliott, Postmaster-General, who had been seriously ill for nearly a year, entered the caucus chamber at the last minute.

Loggers to Spend Christmas in Cities

December 22 was set today as the date for the closing of all large logging camps or the coast of British Columbia. Logging operations on a large scale will be at a standstill until February 1. In the expectation of the usual heavy snowfall in the woods, operators do not intend to re-open their camps in January, and may not be able to resume work in February.

Meanwhile thousands of loggers are getting ready for a Christmas holiday in coast cities and are coming to town to spend some of their year's wages.

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DOUBLE LIFE UNMASKED—This long-forgotten prison record helped to establish the fact that Frank Donald Coster, head of the McKesson & Robbins drug firm, New York, and Philip Musica, before-the-war swindler, were the same man. It is from the files of Elmira Reformatory and shows two views of Musica, along with criminological notations.

TRANS-B.C. OIL LINE 'MADCAP SCHEME'

TORONTO — The British government has examined suggestions for building a pipe line from Alberta's oil fields to the Pacific Ocean, the Toronto Star says in a cable from its London correspondent, M. H. Halton. Nothing has been definitely decided, but experts in London have advised the government that the scheme is economically unsound, and one important expert said it was "one of the craziest projects ever imagined." He said the idea is crazy from any standpoint. "First," he said, "what reason is there for building such a pipe line? To supply British ships with oil in case other supplies are cut off? That's obviously nonsense, because British ships could buy supplies carried by railway tankers. There's absolutely no strategic necessity for it. It would increase the cost of Alberta oil. Financially, this scheme is positively madcap. I assure you it's a joke. The subject can't even be discussed seriously. The British government won't entertain the idea for five minutes."

Terror in Holy Land

JERUSALEM (CP-Havas)—Assassination of an Arab moderate leader and the death of 62 Arabs in armed clashes today aroused new concern that the coming holiday season might be marked by terror. Men believed to be followers of the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, head of the extremist faction, shot and killed Sheikh Said Al Khatib, a priest of the Mosque of Omar, in the old city of Jerusalem Sunday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Confederation Safe, Says Bennett

MONTREAL (CP)—Confederation is not in danger of breaking up just because of a few differences between the Dominion and provincial governments, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, told the annual banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association here Saturday night. Mr. Bennett joined with his successor as Conservative leader, Hon. R. J. Manion, in pleading for national harmony and understanding.

The former leader alluded directly to the controversy between Prime Minister King and Premiers Hepburn and Duplessis of Ontario and Quebec. He did so in the presence of members of both the Dominion and Quebec cabinets.

"We have here one Dominion and not nine sovereignties," Mr. Bennett said. "We are Canadians all, maintaining the sovereignty of our country with all the strength and power of our beings."

Turning directly to Hon. Fernand Rinfret, federal Secretary of State, and Hon. Anatole Carignan, Quebec roads minister, he said: "My friends, be not disturbed about little differences between provinces and between provinces and the Dominion."

Possibly the animosities of political life were too bitter and this might be one of the weaknesses which contributed to disunion between governments, he said. While there should be ground for reasoned arguments on such questions as the tariff, matters of race, creed and origin should not be dragged into the political arena.

Dr. Manion said: "The first duty of any public man is to hold Confederation together, and I believe 95 per cent of the people in every province are just as determined to maintain Confederation as were the people of the northern states to hold the United States together in the last century."

Mr. Carignan spoke for Premier Duplessis, who was unable to attend and said sectionalism and extreme nationalism would not contribute to the advancement of Canada.

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Mediation Plan For Spain Killed

LIMA, Peru (AP)—The eighth Pan-American Conference's steering committee today killed a Cuban proposal for mediation by American republics in the Spanish civil war by a vote of 18 to 3.

The Cuban project would have sought an immediate armistice after which American nations, chiefly the Spanish-speaking states, would have offered mediation.

Chief objection was that the plan constituted an attempt to involve the western hemisphere in the affairs of Europe at a time when the conference was seeking means of keeping European hands off purely American problems. Only Haiti and Mexico voted with Cuba for the proposal.

DEFENCE FORMULA

The conference moved nearer action on the issue of continental solidarity and defence when it was announced the Brazilian delegation, headed by ex-Foreign Minister Afranio Mello Franco, had completed its formula for such action.

Informed persons said Mello Franco's draft included a declaration that the signatories would hold themselves ready to defend the American continent against expansionist designs of non-American powers and proclaimed again the American doctrine that lack of raw materials, excess population or other such pretexts do not confer rights on nations to acquire the territory of others.

In case any aggression against an American state the signatories would agree to combine immediately in a common defence.

Clash at Forestry Camp

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Buck Kelly was held today on a charge of creating a disturbance after an outbreak in the nearby Cultus Lake forestry camp for single unemployed. Camp officials reported minor damage was done to furniture in the disturbance, which occurred yesterday.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS BARRED

NIAGARA — ON THE LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Christmas entertainments for children are banned here owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever. Eight children have been stricken in seven families. One girl has died.

On the Prairies BABY'S CRY SAVES 4 LIVES IN FIRE

ERSKINE, Alta. (CP)—Crying of a baby was credited today with saving the lives of four persons when fire swept through the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh, five miles south of Botha.

When the baby of a visiting daughter roused occupants of the house, flames were leaping along the kitchen walls. Only a few personal belongings and some furniture were saved.

Farmer Killed

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—J. Woods, 48-year-old farmer of Del Bonita, Alta., was killed instantly last night when his truck side-swiped a truck driven by Phillip Schnipf of nearby Barons, Alta., and turned over.

Woods was believed to have been passing the other machine when the accident occurred near the Lethbridge airport.

Burglars Remove \$900
LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Burglars broke into the Hoyt hardware store here today and removed \$900 from the firm's safe.

Christmas Dinner in Air

EDMONTON (CP)—Carrying 3,000 pounds of food for Christmas dinners and a cook to prepare it for residents of Fort Radium, an airplane piloted by Bob Randall was winging northward today to the Great Bear Lake mining town.

Included in the provisions were 500 pounds of turkeys, 200 pounds of other meats, several hundred pounds of vegetables, fruits, nuts and other Christmas delicacies.

Pioneer Winter Road

EDMONTON (CP)—Plans to send a tractor party north to demonstrate the feasibility of a winter road from Grimshaw to the mouth of the Hay River, approximately 300 miles, were announced last night by Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta Minister of Public Works.

Departure of the party probably will be preceded by aerial observations to select the best route to be followed, said the minister.

2 in Car Crash Sent to Hospital

NANAIMO—Two were in hospital and four others escaped with minor cuts and bruises Saturday night when a car, driven by W. Miller of Qualicum Beach, skidded on a frosty pavement eight miles north of Nanaimo, left the road, hurtled two logs, crashed through a wire fence and was wrecked after turning over three times. Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Parker of Qualicum Beach, who were riding home with the Miller family, were taken to Nanaimo Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Miller and three members of his family were but slightly injured.

Roumanian Jew Move

BUCHAREST (AP)—The Roumanian foreign office let it be known today the removal of 150,000 Roumanian Jews to Palestine and certain British colonies is being urged on Great Britain.

A plan was disclosed which contemplates settlement of 50,000 Roumanian Jews annually in the Holy Land and British possessions.

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REMORSE PAYMENT
KAMLOOPS (CP)—The Canadian National Railway agent here received \$1 in the mail today. Attached was a note from an anonymous but apparently remorseful passenger saying the money was for an unpaid fare.

NEW C.C.F. LEADER
MONTREAL (CP)—W. E. Walsh of Montreal has been elected provincial president of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in succession to Dr. J. Stanley Allen.

3 Killed and 3 Hurt
CANFIELD, Ont. (CP)—Three persons were killed and three others were injured seriously in an automobile accident near here today. Canfield is in the Hamilton area.

Reports of the crash said an automobile driven by William Schihl of Stevensville, collided with a truck driven by P. J. Jackson. R. Schihl, Sr., Mrs. M. Schihl and Mary T. Schihl, 15, were killed.

ROYAL CITY DEATH
NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Mrs. Mike Shorsky, 25-year-old Port Hammond woman, was in a hospital today with serious head injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile on the Lougheed Highway Sunday.

EX-GOVERNOR DIES
FOLKSTONE, Eng. (CP-Havas)—Sir Leslie Proby, 76, former governor of Barbados and Jamaica, died here Saturday.

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CRANBROOK DEATH

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—John Cleary, 70, died suddenly in the lobby of the Cross Keys Hotel here at the week-end. Death was believed to be due to a heart attack.

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Dr. George W. Swift Dies on San Juan

SEATTLE (AP)—Dr. George W. Swift, 56, one of the foremost brain surgeons of the United States, died of a heart attack yesterday while searching for a Christmas tree near his summer home in the San Juan Islands.

He died near the place he was born on Whidby Island. His father, Capt. James H. Swift, settled there in 1859 and was a member of the Washington Territorial Legislature.

He served as president of the Pacific Northwest Medical Association in 1927 and was a founder of the Pan-Pacific Surgical Society.

East Calls for Farm Congress

Prairie Conference Stimulates Move in Older Provinces

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Chamber of Agriculture, terming last week's agricultural conference in Winnipeg a "challenge" to eastern Canada, recommends eastern farmers, businessmen and economists hold a similar meeting so "all the facts of the whole Canadian situation may be summarized under one head."

The problem of disposing of Canada's surplus agricultural products is national, the chamber's executive said in a statement issued Saturday by President H. H. Hannam.

"Eastern Canada cannot sensibly sit back and allow western Canada to deal with this problem alone," the statement added.

The statement was drawn up at an executive meeting to which Ontario's delegates to the Winnipeg conference reported. R. H. Mayberry, vice-president of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, and R. J. Scott, president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, represented the farming interests of this province at the gathering.

Rev. C. E. Walters Dies

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Rev. Charles Ensor Walters, 65, president of the Methodist Conference in 1936, died Saturday.

TRAFFIC DEATH

VANCOUVER (CP)—Peter Sandis died in a hospital here yesterday, a few hours after he had been knocked down by an automobile. It was Vancouver's 31st traffic fatality this year. When rushed to the institution, Mr. Sandis was found suffering from a fracture of the skull, ribs and one arm.

Lambrick and Lockley Win

Crouch Loses Saanich Reeveship; Esquimalt Returns Lockley by Narrow Margin

His 13th attempt to retain the reeveship of Saanich proved an unlucky one for Reeve William Crouch Saturday when he was defeated by Councillor A. G. Lambrick by a 34-vote margin. An overwhelming majority in his own ward—the Gordon Head district—gave Mr. Lambrick his victory.

Three new faces will appear on Saanich administrative bodies as a result of Saturday's poll which set a record of 3,104 votes. The plebiscite to establish library service in the municipality met with defeat by 354 votes.

In Ward One, Councillor J. W. Howroyd was returned with a comfortable margin over the nearest of his three opponents, J. R. Scoby, making his first bid for municipal office, scored a victory over Trustee M. W. Dawson in the Ward Three council race.

Richard G. (Bob) Shanks, another newcomer, with Trustee Nat Gray, were returned to the school board. It was Mr. Shanks' second attempt to secure a school board seat.

G. Stanley Eden, a former councillor, took over a new municipal duty with his election as police commissioner for a one-year term. A. E. Scaife scored an easy win in his bid for re-election for a two-year term.

The following statements were made by the reeve-elect and Reeve Crouch when the tabulation was completed:

Mr. Lambrick said:

"I express my sincere thanks to the ratepayers of Saanich for the confidence they have shown in me by electing me as their reeve. There are no words which will fully express my feelings.

"I extend my best wishes to Reeve Crouch after the long service he has given to this municipality, and I wish him a happy Christmas and a bright New Year.

"My policy is to establish more confidence in public representatives by being fair to all, and to prepare for the future growth of Saanich, which, in my opinion, will be very extensive in the near future.

"I wish the Saanich ratepayers and all interested in this municipality—especially those in need—a happy Christmas and a bright New Year."

REEVE CROUCH

Reeve Crouch said:

"I am naturally a little disappointed, but I have fought a good fight, and have no regrets. My warmest thanks and best wishes are extended not only to my supporters, but also to my non-supporters.

"The people of Saanich have always treated me well, and I shall have some very pleasant memories of my 12 years as reeve of this municipality.

"To Councillor Lambrick, my best wishes. I know he will need all the support he can get from the people of Saanich, and I trust they will give it to him. Let me assure him there will not be the slightest bitterness on my part, and anything I can do to further the interests of Saanich will be a pleasure."

He expressed his thanks to the press for the fair and impartial manner in which all campaign speeches had been reported.

The detailed returns in Saanich follow:

FOR REEVE			
	A. G.	W. C.	W. L.
Ward One	292	252	
Ward Two	245	298	
Ward Three	305	74	
Ward Four	243	198	
Ward Five	189	103	
Ward Six	92	120	
Ward Seven	203	490	
Totals	1,569	1,535	

Majority for Lambrick, 34.

FOR COUNCIL (One-year Term)

	W. H.	J. W.	A. H.
Ward One	258	140	125
Ward Two	125	13	13
Ward Three	212	155	
Ward Four	155		

FOR POLICE COMMISSION (Two-year Term)

	A. F.	S. H.	K. S.
Ward One	315	162	
Ward Two	334	171	
Ward Three	233	104	
Ward Four	280	154	
Ward Five	114	164	
Ward Six	105	92	
Ward Seven	323	281	
Totals	1,704	1,128	

BY-ELECTION (One-year Term)

	G. S.	J. H.	C. P.
Ward One	189	271	55
Ward Two	215	243	52
Ward Three	104	163	58
Ward Four	182	165	57
Ward Five	107	103	45
Ward Six	62	76	36
Ward Seven	402	182	56
Totals	1,241	1,206	359

Fire Importing Big Wheat Supply

DUBLIN (CP-Havas)—In accordance with a concrete plan laid down by the Eire government, large shipments of wheat are pouring into the country and will continue until enough grain to supply the country for a year, in case of war, is in storage.

Parallel to importation of grain, efforts are being made to increase the domestic sown area. Domestic production of grains is now about one-third of the consumption. Grain dealers, millers and the railway companies have been asked to join in creation of new storage space and farmers have been urged to increase their production.

Reserves of other raw materials, particularly fuel oil, will also be built up.

BOY SAVED FROM B.C. STORE BLAZE

Building at Vernon Razed in Midnight Fire

VERNON (CP)—Timely awakening of a young store clerk saved his own life and that of his employer's seven-year-old son when fire razed the combination store-home of A. B. Smith at nearby Oyama Saturday night.

Young Ted Gorek and Harley Smith were sleeping alone in the building when Gorek awakened to the crackle of flames. He left his upstairs room partly dressed, dashed to the ground floor roof, where Harley was asleep, and carried the boy to safety.

The clerk re-entered the building in an effort to telephone a fire alarm, but was forced out by the heavy smoke.

Neighbors formed a bucket brigade, using water from nearby Woods Lake in an unsuccessful effort to halt the flames.

Wider U.S. Pension Plans Under Study

Scheme Would Extend Old Age Benefits To 8,600,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Social Security Board was described by officials today as ready to parallel—at least in fundamentals—the recommendations of its advisory council for broad extension of the federal old age insurance system.

The board will submit to President Roosevelt next month a detailed program for expansion of the Social Security Act. Its details have not been disclosed.

The advisory council proposed at the week-end that insurance coverage be extended by 1940 to about 8,600,000 workers now excluded and later to "the largest possible proportion of our gainfully employed population," including business and professional men, farmers and mechanics.

Advocating the principle of protection for "the family unit," it proposed benefits for the wives, widows and children of insured workers and also creation of a disability insurance system to protect insured workers deprived of their earning power before retirement age.

With these expansion proposals the council made a third major recommendation—that present plans for a \$47,000,000,000 old age reserve fund by 1980 be scrapped in favor of a contingency fund, set up as a trust and bolstered by federal subsidy.

CHRISTMAS TREE SHIPMENTS GROW

TORONTO (CP)—Some 10,000,000 Christmas trees have been or will be taken from Canadian forests and woodlots this year to enhance the Yuletide season in countless homes throughout Canada and the United States.

Valued anywhere from 25 cents to \$6, but averaging in price 75 cents each, the trees this year are greater in number than for many seasons past.

An unusually mild winter, so far, has allowed seekers of evergreens to penetrate forests and bushes to a greater extent, thus accounting for a larger supply.

Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes supply the wants of the eastern states, with British Columbia looking after western states that are unable to provide enough of their own.

Poland's anxiety over the Ukrainian independence movement is steering it toward the Soviet Union, but it may already be too late for the Poles to escape Czechoslovakia's fate, the Daily Telegraph, Conservative, said.

The Herald said the Pope's "interest is that Poland is the easternmost outpost of the Catholics, that the Poles and Ukrainians are both Catholics, and that any quarrel between them would be to the certain profit of Nazi Germany, bitter enemy of the church."

MUNICIPAL POLLS ARE COMPLETED

Six B.C. Reeves Re-elected on Saturday; Two Were Defeated

By the Canadian Press

British Columbia cities and municipalities have finished selecting their local governments for the next year, and they have not left much doubt over whether they were satisfied with the way their affairs were handled in 1938.

Of 29 cities that hold elections, only Vancouver has elected a new mayor, and of 26 municipalities, only Glenora in the Okanagan Valley and Saanich will have new reeves.

Even in their selection of lesser officials—aldermen, councillors, school trustees and park commissioners—voters did not make many changes, leaving the whole local government set-up virtually unchanged.

The reeves re-elected Saturday were Reeve M. S. Noble of Interior Spallumcheen, Reeve George Cruickshank of Matsqui, Reeve A. B. Catherwood of Mission, Reeve Solomon Mussallem of Maple Ridge, and Reeve A. Hougen of Sumas, all four in the Fraser Valley, and Reeve Alex Lockley of Esquimalt. Reeve G. C. Hume of Glenora was defeated by G. H. Monterey by 50 votes.

Closest vote of the day was defeat of a by-law in Kent mu-

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municipality in the Fraser Valley by one-quarter of a vote. The \$8,000 road paving by-law was favored by 116 voters and disapproved by 78. An additional quarter vote in favor of the measure would have given it the required three-fifths majority.

White Russians Pay Homage to Vladimir

PARIS (AP)—The White Russian colony here formally recognized ex-Grand Duke Vladimir as Czar in a ceremony yesterday proclaiming him as rightful claimant to the toppled throne of all the Russians.

Almost 5,000 former aristocrats, officers and soldiers of imperial Russia who fled into exile at the advent of the Soviet regime thronged a public hall and paid homage to the 21-year-old pretender.

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Saturday's Elections

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WAS THE contest for the reeveship of Saanich last Saturday, which resulted in the defeat of Reeve Crouch by Councillor Lambrick, but only by the narrow margin of 34 votes. It was naturally a disappointment to the present incumbent of the office, whose 12 years of successive service in this capacity have been marked by conscientious and efficient administration. This record, however, by no means detracts from Mr. Lambrick's victory. It was no mean achievement to lower the colors of so experienced an opponent. And we may take it for granted that Reeve Crouch will be heard from again next year.

With an even closer finish was the battle in Esquimalt between Reeve Lockley, who was endorsed by less than a dozen votes ahead of Mr. Ernest J. Read, a newcomer to the civic political field in the neighboring municipality. This will mark the victor's sixth year as the presiding officer of Esquimalt's council board. To him also will go congratulations, likewise to his opponent for the remarkably fine showing on his first bid for public office. He, too, like Reeve Crouch, no doubt will enter the lists next year.

Oak Bay seems to be out for a record in foregoing civic elections. This is not to say that the electors of that progressive and expanding municipality are apathetic. On the contrary, they seem to have had the knack of finding the men they wanted, leaving the decision of a time limit largely up to the officeholders themselves. Their election by acclamation this year furnishes its own commentary as to their service and suitability for their tasks.

Eden and Landon

WHAT WAS THE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden's visit to the United States? What is the special significance of former Republican Governor Landon's inclusion in the United States delegation to the Pan-American Conference at Lima? These two questions are being pondered by political "analysts" and journalistic commentators at Washington.

Although Mr. Eden "fell out" with Prime Minister Chamberlain and resigned his important post as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs last February, he came to the United States, not by any means to give an inside story of official or personal reasons for his course of action nine months ago, but, on the contrary, to bring home to the public of this and other continents the urgent necessity to maintain the ideals and purposes of democracy and democratic institutions.

Nor is it too much to say that Mr. Eden got the ear and stirred the imagination of the American people as no other British public man of our time could have done. What ever may have been running through his mind as he stood before that record New York banquet gathering, whatever association with the events of last February many of his audience may have been reading into his presence, not a single sentence uttered by the former British Foreign Secretary suggested that he had any purpose to serve other than to appeal for more than lip service in buttressing and expanding the whole structure of democracy. He did a job of which he may well be proud. When he gets back home for Christmas he will be sure of a hearty slap on the back from a host of his compatriots.

And what of Mr. Landon, the last Republican presidential nominee, down at the Peruvian capital? Obviously, of course, he is taking part in that momentous gathering to add his message in behalf of democracy, not only to impress Latin-Americans with the transcendent urgency of a united front to preserve the traditional policy of this hemisphere—a policy far removed from narrow partisanship—but to stiffen the warning from this continent to the heads of the brutalitarian-totalitarian states that there is no soil on this side of the Atlantic or on this side of the Pacific suitable for the transplanting any of their "isms."

It is worth repeating that if the 250,000,000 people of this hemisphere, of the British Empire as a whole, France and the remainder of the democratic states—backed by the cream of the world's natural resources and the bulk of the world's economic reserves—stand together in the name of democracy, it should not be difficult to reduce the unholy Nazi-Communist-Fascist triumvirate to impotency before it gets out of hand entirely.

Il Duce Is Learning

IT WAS EXPECTED THAT PREMIER Mussolini would take advantage of a ceremonial at Carbonia in the island of Sardinia yesterday to "shout" something about Italian hopes and demands for French territory. But the whole proceedings appeared to be a very tame affair. Il Duce apparently heeding the gentle hint that an outburst from him at this stage of Anglo-Italian relations—not to mention the heavy reiteration from London and Paris of British-French partnership in self-defence—might seriously interfere with or even cancel Prime Minister Chamberlain's visit to Rome next month.

So there was no Carbonia "incident." It was left to the newspaper, *Gazzetta del*

Popolo, of Rome, to launch another attack on France for refusing to heed Italy's demand for Tunisia and Corsica—and any other bits of territory which might be useful in the campaign to convert the Mediterranean into an Italian lake. The newspaper in question adopted the pose of the wise man pitying the poor unimaginative individual, and implied that France was intensely stupid for not understanding that she was living in false security, instead of realizing that a "howling tempest" is about to sweep over the world. The *Gazzetta del Popolo* did not say where Italy would be after the "howling tempest" had subsided.

"Borrowing" Christmas

IN THE FACE OF ALL THE SENTIMENTAL and commercial stir Christmas is creating during the current week in most parts of the world, the *Schwarze Korps*, newspaper of Hitler's blackshirted elite troops, arises to claim it as an exclusive Germanic holiday to which the Christian churches helped themselves "without permission."

It has been no secret that the adoption of December 25 for the date of the Nativity had something to do with old pagan solstice festivals. Secular scholars, at least, agree the date came directly from Mithras, whose feast on December 25 and whose cult in the first two or three centuries of the present era competed strongly with Christianity. This Mithras, as it happens, came from Persia. But it is, of course, no trick to show that a really important ancient Persian must have had German blood. Nazi doctrine has proved to its own satisfaction that the Founder of Christianity himself came from a family of Aryan immigrants in Samaria.

Even if Christianity borrowed Christmas from the old German tribes without permission, it is still an impressive sight when a Nazi spokesman shudders at the thought of anyone "borrowing" things without permission. The whole Nazi doctrine of the totalitarian state is borrowed from Mussolini, whose spiritual claims were popularly acknowledged on his recent visit to Munich. "Borrowing" is one of the things Hitler does best. Only lately he borrowed all of Austria, "without permission," and large slices of Czechoslovakia, and is reported to have other "borrowings" under consideration. Surely, then, there could be no objection to the rest of us "borrowing," even from the Germans, something so worthwhile as the Christmas spirit.

Catholicism and Anti-Semitism

CARDINAL MUNDELI'S STATEMENT dissociating the Catholic Church from Father Coughlin's anti-Semitic campaign takes on added force from the fact that he returned recently from a visit to the Pope. The Cardinal, after his stay in the Vatican, speaks with authority when he says that the rebo priest "is not authorized to speak for the Catholic Church; nor does he represent the doctrine or sentiments of the Church."

The Pope, as Mr. Frank J. Hogan, of the American Bar Association, said in his broadcast the other night following Father Coughlin, has more than once made plain his abhorrence for anti-Semitism and for the Nazis, who are its chief propagators.

"Abraham," the Pope said, "is called our patriarch, our ancestor. Anti-Semitism is not compatible with the reality of this text; it is a movement which Christians cannot share. No, it is not possible for Christians to take part in anti-Semitism. We are Semites spiritually."

Mr. Alfred E. Smith added pointedly: "Mary, more than any other person ever born into the world, revealed the dignity of the Jew."

Shortage of money in Nippon leaves the Japanese with less yen for war.

The basketball season just ahead is full of promise. Everybody's reach has developed a little in the last year.

THE HEPBURN-KING ISSUE

From Toronto Star
It is common knowledge that in his unprovoked attack upon Premier King Mr. Hepburn has flagrantly transgressed the rules of speech and conduct by which public men are governed in their relations one with another. He has been willing to sabotage the party which gave him office in order to satisfy his ambition and his grudge against the federal Liberal leader.

The national aspect of his course is even more serious than the party aspect of it. When he joined in an "unnatural alliance" with Mr. Duplessis of Quebec, an alliance of these two central provinces against the east and west, he took a step which imperils Confederation itself. In keeping with such an attitude, he flouts the federal commission which is endeavoring to seek a solution of this country's inter-provincial problems. In the words of Mr. King, he has manifested "a determination to use all the powers at his disposal to bring about my retirement as Prime Minister, as leader of the Liberal party of Canada, with a view to establishing a government at Ottawa which would be subject to the joint control of provincial administrations in Ontario and Quebec." What could be more calculated to destroy Confederation?

The Star is convinced that the people of Ontario do not wish Confederation destroyed; that they do not desire the tone of public life to be lowered as Mr. Hepburn has lowered it; that they value loyalty and decency; that they do not approve the sacrifice of these virtues to the ambitions of an inflated ego. The Liberals of this province will, we think, have no difficulty at all when they understand the national issues that are involved in making a choice between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. King. Not since the days of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his "nest of traitors" have the members of any Canadian party witnessed a plot against their party and its leader engineered from within as this one has been. But the present plot is against the unity of Canada as well.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THE PENDULUM

OBSERVE IN THE victory of Dr. Lyle Telford as mayor of Vancouver the strange and incredible possibilities of the democratic system, under which no man is ever down and out.

For look you, no man was ever more down and out than the genial Telford after the New Westminster Bridge charges had collapsed beneath him, precipitating him head first into a sea of humiliation. He was going down for the third time when the electorate of Vancouver, with an admirable tenderness, reached forth its mighty hand and hauled him upon dry land and sat him on the mayor's chair—one of the most heroic feats of life saving in modern times.

But note further the sudden outburst of rejoicing when the good doctor was safely in the City Hall. The newspapers, which only a few days ago were sneering at him in large print, burst forth with huge complimentary pictures of him and wished him well, for newspapers, under their outer coating of black type are really the most sentimental and soft-hearted creatures in the world. The city was aflame with searchlights. The public set up a wild cheer of delight. In the twinkling of an eye all Telford's enemies folded up and called him blessed. Success is the one thing which no electorate can resist.

This is all as it should be. A man elected mayor, even by a minority vote, should have the support of the people. He should have his chance. It is very nice and cozy at Christmas time, but alas, an electorate which can pull a man out of the river can heave him back just as quickly.

As Dr. Telford said to me on the night of the bridge accident, which looked fatal at the time, the pendulum always swings. If it swings away from you today, it will swing towards you tomorrow. Yes, and also vice versa.

Within the twelvemonth, good doctor, watch it swing! Watch the electorate cool off and grow frigid. Watch the newspapers turn icy. Watch the bubble, reputation, burst in air. Watch the searchlights go out; the shouting die. For with an electorate there is only one thing you can be sure of. You can be sure, whatever it is thinking now, it won't last long.

WINTRY WOODS

THIS IS THE season, when the frost is on the ground, to drive up-land. Along the roadside now the country is like a Christmas card, fairly ablaze with the look of Christmas. Every twig of brush, every rosebush and little alder and willow, is white with frost and when you leave the road and walk through the woods, the brooks chortle under rims of shiny ice, and the moisture in the ground has been swelled by the frost into wondrous patterns and designs on the ground.

Then, when you climb into the hills, up 3,000 feet, you find the thermometer was down to zero last night, and you are back in Ontario or the Kootenays. And in the woods the smell of sap, the smell of cedar, fir and hemlock, is more pungent in this clear, clear air than in midsummer. The woodsman, bundled up in jumper and mackinaw, works briskly, red-faced with the cold, his breath puffing out in a white cloud. Down below, islands of the Gulf are laid out like a map and behind them the marching line of mountains north of Vancouver, and if you look closely you can make out the towers of the Canadian National Hotel and the Marine Building. If you have only been in the island woods in summer, you have missed the best of them.

SIMPLE SOULS

THE MORE YOU READ about the progress of the world's dictators, the more you are puzzled by the processes of their minds. They are ballyhooed as complicated personalities, strange, unearthly creatures, but really they must be as simple as children at heart. Otherwise they couldn't keep up the grand bluff.

The grand bluff with which they hypnotize themselves and their followers is that they amount to something in history. That is their reward—whatever suffering and inconvenience they must undergo now will be more than overcome by their place in the history books. Though dead, they will live on in memory, in statues, portraits, books, in the memory of the people. I dare say that a hundred times a day Hitler and Mussolini pause and think to themselves, well, this is a miserable sort of life, but gosh, I'm going to be a great guy to posterity.

Alas, posterity has no memory. It has forgotten 10,000 dictators far more important than Hitler or Mussolini or Stalin. Whole tribes of conquerors to whom Austria and Czechoslovakia would have been a tiny morsel, a mere flea-bite, are unknown today to the populace at large.

Why, I dare say not ten members of our Provincial Legislature, our present rulers, could write a hundred-word schoolboy essay on the campaigns of Alexander. I would be willing to wager any amount that not more than one member of the provincial government could tell you anything about Charlemagne, and yet beside him Hitler is a ten-cent-store dictator, operating on a single city lot.

A whole misty parade of tyrants and dictators stretches through the history books, shrinking each year by a few lines until most of them are barely mentioned now at all. In a thousand years no one will remember Charlemagne and probably Hitler won't be mentioned in the history books at all. It is sad to think of men wasting so much time and so much energy when they might be enjoying themselves.

The Story of Exodus As of 1938

"BERLIN — A law unifying anti-Semitic measures is being planned for the end of December. It will include the erection of a number of compulsory labor camps for homeless and jobless Jews. These would be placed near quarries, brick-making plants, and the like, where heavy work is to be done."—News item.

THIS is not a Nazi invention. Pharaoh set Hitler this pattern centuries ago in ancient Egypt. When Moses and Aaron went before Pharaoh and demanded in the name of God that he let Israel go, the Egyptian ruler replied:

"I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go. . . . Wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, let the people from their works? Get you unto your burdens."

The Jews of that day were in Egypt's compulsory labor camps, driven under the whips of their masters in making bricks. And in that work they used straw, which until the time of Moses' plea had been supplied to them by the Egyptians. But Pharaoh commanded his taskmasters:

"Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore; let them go and gather straw for themselves. . . . And the quota of bricks which they did make heretofore, ye shall still lay upon them; ye shall not diminish any thereof; for they be idle. . . ."

So, the taskmasters told the Jews that they must continue, without straw, to produce the same number of bricks each day as before. And spokesmen for the children of Israel appealed again to Pharaoh:

"There is no straw given unto thy servants, and they say to us, Make bricks; and behold, thy servants are beaten; but the fault is in thine own people." But Pharaoh's only answer was:

"Go, therefore, now and work; for there shall no straw be given you, yet shall ye deliver the quota of bricks."

Then began the long series of plagues that harassed Egypt, blood in the river, frogs, lice, locusts, a murrain of beasts, hail, boils, and darkness. And Pharaoh then, as have the Nazis since, at first contemplated letting the Jews go, but decreed that they might not take with them their cattle or their goods. Later, even that permission was withdrawn.

History is repeating for the Jews as they are put to making bricks in Germany and to serving masters there, while forbidden even to speak the name Jehovah. If the Nazis have gone to Exodus for their idea of the brick-making, they would be well-advised to read a little further.

CAPT. PHILPOTT AND PROPHECY

To the Editor:—The reference to prophecy in an article by Capt. Philpott indicates quite clearly he is still living in a third dimensional world. This is the condition the masses live and exist in on the earth's surface as we view it today.

This three dimensional consciousness does not permit of but a partial acceptance of truth, which being a degree of knowledge, acts as a cloud and conceals the essence of things in daily life that could serve the purpose of real beneficial uplift in man's sojourn here.

This confusion state, truth endeavoring to express itself in a three dimensional mind, nurtures one of mankind's greatest hindrances to progress, namely, the lack of faith, one of the finest qualities we can possess.

Thus, this lack develops millions upon millions of humans who live out their span of life without ever having accepted with faith the wonder facts of this fourth dimensional life.

These terms are not abstruse, though at first may seem so. Go easy and think through that cloud mentioned, stay with this thought and we shall emerge with at least something to sustain us and therefore a step towards the truth again.

The writer can give all kinds of interesting data that do prove the efficacy of prophetic insight. He, like Capt. Philpott, has had many such experiences, but there was always the desire of use and service prompting the research, and ever is the desire, because this marvelous near next life is separated so closely and the veil of such perfect weaving no one would wish unknowingly to rend such.

We have a perfect right to inquire into every phase of life that may be hard to understand. It is up to us how we react to this introspection.

I would meet Capt. Philpott any time and give him 100 per cent facts that require no arguments to back them, wholly emanating from this unseen world.

I have a direct prophecy, correct in every detail of the sinking of H.M.S. Formidable in the Channel off Portland, 1914-1915. This is in the handwriting of the one who received it. He has passed on many years.

A. J. A. BELL.

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DIVORCE OR TRAGEDY?

To the Editor:—The recent Oak Bay case should arouse every thinking citizen to the urgent need for divorce reform and his duty to work for this.

The Ottawa bill now reappearing suggests, I believe, freedom only after six years of misfit misery. Six weeks is all too long for anyone to be forced to live in physical terror or moral loathing, after the innocent mistake of marrying a bad partner; and that because male stupidity centuries ago formed an iniquitous law: a law insulting the justice of our all-just God!

Readers of your recent local case may assume it to be an isolated one, while lawyers, doctors, clergy, police, know otherwise, though those in worst straits naturally are silent. Matrimonial disaster may not be your lot or mine, but is it not the more incumbent on us to fight for the rescue of those in such ghastly bondage? Imagine a case where either is permanently subjected to the unbridled temper, even of a perhaps otherwise moral partner; neither law nor police can help them unless they can afford a separation (which itself would merely impose a double lock on the jail door and be observed by either only as long as it suited).

Matrimony should be less casual; divorce swift and inexpensive. Each couple should be entitled to one divorce, and one only, remarriage being permitted only when a judge is convinced of the mental responsibility and good faith of both. Responsibility for tragedy rests with a wicked law. Hundreds live today under the perpetual shadow of violence, sorrow and prolonged grief.

H. CHERITON HILGATE.

Box 21, Courtenay, V.I.

HARBOR CONDITION

To the Editor:—Is there any authority responsible for Victoria harbor? It would appear there is not.

What must visitors from the mainland think on arrival at the wharves in James Bay when they see the filth which is allowed to accumulate. It is a pity to spoil a fine entrance to a beautiful city.

A. A. SHARLAND.

Empress Hotel.

IN APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—I take this opportunity of thanking very kindly Mr. Stan James and the very fine group of talented artists who so generously gave of their time and talent for the benefit concert on my behalf.

F. LAVERY.

1048 Johnson Street.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The box of candy was not hardly enough."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "etereal?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Liesure, relieve, chieftain.

4. What does the word "fallible" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ex that means "to atone for, as a sin?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The box of candy was

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(omit not) scarcely enough.

2. Pronounce e-the-re-al, all c's as in me, a unstressed, accent second syllable.

3. Liesure.

4. Liable to error. "Though very careful in the preparation of these lessons, I am fallible."

5. Expiate.

Parallel Thoughts

Radio Programs

Tonight
5
Carson Robinson-KOMO, KPO.
The Cole Jesters-KJR, KGO.
Marrage Lieder-KOL.
Sons of the Lone Star-KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Howie Wing-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 5:15.

5:30
Those We Love-KOMO, KPO.
String Along-KJR, KGO.
Tee for Two-KNX.
Echoes of the Masters-CBR.
Dick Tracy-KOL.
World on Parade-KGO at 5:45.
Orphan Annie-KOL at 5:45.

6
Boredom by Budd-KOMO, KPO.
Hour of Charm-KJR, KGO.
Edward G. Robinson, Jean Bennett-KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Jack Armstrong-KOL.
Phantom Pilot-KOL at 6:15.

6:30
Eddie Duchin Program-KOMO, KPO.
Westminster Choir-KGO.
Frank Bull-KOL at 6:45.

7
Contented Program-KOMO, KPO.
True or False-KJR, KGO.
Lombardo's Orchestra-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Symphony-CBR.
All-time Revue-KOL at 7:15.

7:30
Al Pearce's Gang-KOMO, KPO.
Radio Forum-KJR, KGO.
Eddie Cantor-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Government of Canada-CBR.
Lone Ranger-KOL at 7:45.
Random Rhythm-CBR at 7:45.

8
Amos n' Andy-KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade-KGO.
Sam Hayes, news-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
News-CBR.
Don Isham-KOL.
Edwin C. Hill-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Pillow Sportsman-KGO at 8:15.
Lam and Abner-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8:15.
Tudor Quartette-CBR at 8:15.

8:30
Richard Crooks-KOMO, KPO.
Stanford U. Program-KGO.
Pie and Pat-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Mack Kennedy's Orchestra-CBR.
Lou Breege's Orchestra-KGO at 8:45.

9
Hawthorne House-KOMO, KPO.
Mail Early-KGO.
Cavalcade of America-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Green Door-CBR.
Newspaper of the Air-KOL.
Rudy Vallee-KOL at 9:02.
Kay Kyser's Orchestra-KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Battle of Bees-KOMO, KPO.
Richard Rhapsodies-KGO.
Camera Club-KNX.
Cariboo Miner-KJR, KGO.
Swingsters-KOL.
News-KNX, CBR at 9:45.
Elisa Preskin-KOL at 9:45.

10
News Flash-KOMO, KPO.
Shep Fields' Orchestra-KJR, KGO.
Sophie Tucker-KJR, KGO.
Concert Trio-CBR.
Devil's Scrapbook-KOL.
Sports Graphic-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10:15.
Nightcap Yarns-KNX, KIRO at 10:15.

10:30
Joseph Rudy's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.
Al Kavalin's Orchestra-KJR, KGO.
Tournament of Roses Ball-KNX.
Organ Recital-CBR.
Mansaneros' Orchestra-KOL.

11
Paul Martin-KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson-KJR.
The World on Parade-KGO.
Clyde McCoy's Orchestra-KNX.
Shep Fields' Orchestra-KOL.
Novelty Swing-KNX, KVI at 11:15.
Ran Wilde's Orchestra-KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Eddie Swartout-KOMO, KPO.
Sunny Kniss-KOL.
Prelude to Midnight-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11:45.

Tomorrow
7:30
Financial Service-KPO.
News-KNX, KVI, KOL.

8
Ted White-KPO.
Vivienne Esmeralda-KJR.
It's My Turn Now-KNX, KVI.
News-CBR.
Eight o'Clock Clipper-KOL.
Laurence L. Cross-KPO at 8:15.
Rhythmaires-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8:15.
Molde Interlude-CBR at 8:30.
Morning Devotions-CBR at 8:15.

8:30
Musical Clock-KPO.
Paul Page-KJR, KGO.
Brown and Berman-KNX.
Merry-go-round-CBR.
Heaven of Rest-KOL.
Originalities-KJR at 8:45.
World on Parade-KGO at 8:45.
Sally of the Star-KNX, KVI at 8:45.

9
Bernard College-KGO.
Tower Town Tempo-KNX, KIRO.
Sweet Hour of Prayer-CBR.
The O'Neill-KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
On the Air-KGO at 9:15.
Nancy James-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9:15.
Here and There-CBR at 9:15.
Pinky Hunter-KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Farm and Home Hour-KJR, KGO.
Helen Trend-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
String Ensemble-CBR.
Music Makers-KOMO, KPO at 9:45.
Our Gal Sunday-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9:45.

10
Goldbergs-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Happy Gang-CBR, KOL.
Jive Five-KOL at 10:15.
Agriculture Today-KJR, KGO at 10:15.
Life is Beautiful-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10:15.
Wells' Orchestra-KOL at 10:15.

10:30
Dangerous Roads-KOMO, KPO.
Harvey Harding-KNX, KIRO.
Amelia and Accord-CBR.
Don Arne-KOL.
Dr. Kate-KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Mary Lee Taylor-KNX, KVI at 10:45.
Scott and Bill-CBR at 10:45.
Hummers-KOL at 10:45.

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KPO.
8:30-Richard Crooks-KOMO,
KPO.
9:30-Battle of Sexes-KOMO,
KPO.

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5:45-KGO, KNX, KIRO, KVI.
6:30-KOL, KJR.
8:00-CBR, KGO, KNX, KIRO,
KVI.
8:15-KOMO, KPO.
9:00-KJR.
9:45-KNX, CBR.
10:00-KOMO, KPO.
10:30-KIRO.
11:00-KGO.
11:45-KOL.
12:00-KNX.

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(560)-Columbia.
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CBR (1100)-Canadian.

11
Betty and Bob-KOMO, KPO.
Science Everywhere-KJR, KGO.
Sister-KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Our Quarter-KOL.
Arnold Grimm's Daughter-KOMO, KPO
at 11:15.
Winemore-CBR at 11:15.
Ted Russell-CBR at 11:22.

11:30
Valiant Lady-KOMO, KPO.
Variety Show-KJR, KGO.
Christmas Day and Holiday-KNX,
KIRO, KVI.
London Calling-CBR.
Fingerling Revue-KOL.
Hymns of All Churches-KOMO, KPO at
11:45.
World on Parade-KGO at 11:45.
Hollywood Whispers-KOL at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin-KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Department of Agriculture-KJR,
KGO.
Midday Musical-CBR.
Mr. Perkins-KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Three-quarter Time-KOL at 12:15.

12:30
Pepper Young-KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Army Band-KGO.
Scattergood Baines-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Stock Exchange-CBR.
City and Fiddle-KOL.
The Guiding Light-KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Between the Broomsticks-KJR, KGO at 12:45.
Radio Ensemble-KNX at 12:45.
Fletcher Wiley-KIRO, KVI at 12:45.
News-CBR at 12:55.
Musical-CBR at 12:55.
Reminiscing-KOL at 12:55.

1
Backstage Wife-KOMO, KPO.
Children's Christmas Party-KJR, KGO.
Prissy Kitty Kelly-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Club Maltese-CBR.
Bella Dallas-KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 1:15.
Midstream-KOL at 1:15.
Music for Fun-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 1:15.
A Rancher Speaks-KOL at 1:25.

1:30
Vic and Sade-KOMO, KPO.
Club Maltese-KJR, KGO, CBR.
Hilltop House-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Girl Alone-KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Of Men and Books-KNX at 1:45.
Alastair Stewart-CBR at 1:45.
Mad Hatterfield-KOL at 1:45.

2
Houseboat Hainah-KOMO, KPO.
Sandy Williams' Orchestra-KJR, KGO.
Lyrics by Lorraine-KIRO, KVI.
Waite Time-CBR.
Gallion Brothers-KOMO at 2:15.
Frank Allison-KJR, KGO at 2:15.
Music for Fun-KNX, KIRO, KVI at 2:15.
Gloom Chasers-KOL at 2:15.
Johnson Family-KOL at 2:15.

2:30
Smilin' Ed-KOMO, KPO.
Lendy Trio-KJR, KGO.
Before Vancouver-CBR.
Symphony-KOL.
Vaughn De Leath-KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Songs for You-KIRO, KVI at 2:45.
Cloning Stock Questions-CBR at 2:45.

3
Gray Gordon's Orchestra-KJR, KGO,
CBR.
News-KIRO, KVI.
Feminine Fancies-KOL.
Let's Listen-KPO at 3:15.
News-KGO at 3:25.
Cozy and Berman-KNX at 3:15.

3:30
Woman's Mag of the Air-KOMO, KPO.
Adrian Rollins-KJR, KGO, KVI.
Today With Bob Tron-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Violin Reveries-CBR.
Ralph Blaine-KJR, KGO at 3:45.
From Lima, Peru-KIRO, KVI at 3:45.

4
Easy Acts-KOMO, KPO.
Boy Keith's Orchestra-KJR, KGO.
Markowski's Orchestra-CBR.
Fulton Lewis.
Mr. Keen-KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Howard Millholland-KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Major Bill-CBR at 4:15.

4:30
Dance-KOMO, KPO.
Oscar Rumschur-KJR, KGO.
Famous Actors' Guild-KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Radio City Stage-CBR.
Private School-KOL.
Vivian Della Chiesa-KJR, KGO at 4:45.
Law and the Citizen-CBR at 4:45.

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6:30-Music Lovers 11:00-News

TOMORROW
8:00-Salute 10:15-Barnabas
8:15-News 11:00-Symphony
8:30-Cronometer 12:30-Tempo
8:45-Cards 12:45-News
9:15-Interlude 12:45-Variety
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5:55-Howie Wing 8:15-Voy Pop
6:15-Concert Hall 8:30-Hockey
6:30-Monitor 8:30-News
6:45-Sports Review 10:45-Wrangers
7:00-News 11:15-In the Night

TOMORROW
7:00-Variety 12:00-Bid Mullett
7:15-News 12:15-George Hall
7:30-Ranch Boys 12:30-News
7:45-Christmas Music 12:45-Alma Land
8:00-Shot-ins 1:00-Famous Voices
8:15-Interlude 1:15-Interlude
8:30-Kitchen 1:30-Symphony
8:45-Stocks 1:45-Voy Pop
9:00-Popular 2:00-Gospel Singer
9:15-Sage Singers 2:15-Ma Perkins
9:30-Good Morning 2:30-Pepper Young
10:00-News 2:45-Head of Life
11:15-Serenade 4:00-Vic and Sade
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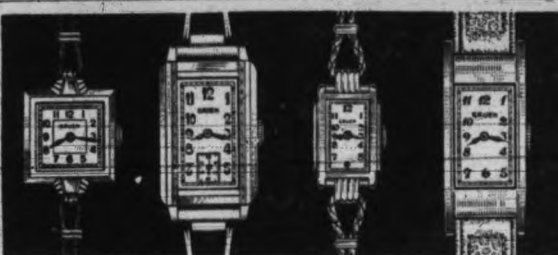
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Colwood Club Has Festive Party

Christmas Gifts and Competitions Featured Yesterday

The Colwood Golf and Country Club yesterday held its annual pre-Christmas party when the members get together and exchange gifts as a prelude to the festive season. In the afternoon, a series of competitions were played. Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett partnered with Mr. T. S. MacPherson, tying for first place in the fixed foursomes with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Snell; Mr. F. H. A. Norton and Mr. A. B. Lacey won the turkey competition, and Mrs. Zoe Huse and Mr. T. H. Leeming were winners of prizes for putting.

Later the members, to the number of about 140, adjourned to the clubhouse, which presented a festive appearance with its huge decorated Christmas tree, berried holly and greenery and strings of colored lights. A buffet supper was served in the lounge, and a musical program enjoyed. Santa Claus doubled himself for the occasion, both George Simpson and Harry Mearns impersonating the patron saint of Christmas. They presented gifts from the heavily laden Christmas tree in the sun room to every one present, with appropriate comments, which created much laughter.

A large number of reservations have already been received for the New Year's Eve party, which annually becomes more popular at this delightful rendezvous.

Special decorations and favors are being planned, and an exceptionally fine program is being arranged for the entertainment of the guests.



—Photo by Gibson.
 Mrs. William Crothall, the former Miss Winnifred Bridge, whose marriage took place recently at St. Matthias Church.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening, when their guests included their Victoria and Vancouver aides-de-camp and their wives.

A merry program of games, dancing and music followed the dinner. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Capt. J. G. Cromack and Miss Cromack, Mr. N. A. Fraser, Mrs. MacRae, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Lieut.-Col. Vincent McKenna, Miss Innes Bodwell, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Capt. and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Capt. and Mrs. Hobart Molson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. M. W. Turner, Lieut.-Commander C. E. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson, all of Victoria; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. E. Molson, Capt. and Mrs. Martin Griffin, Wing-Commander and Mrs. E. L. McLeod, Col. and Mrs. H. F. G. Letson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. G. Parkhurst, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. H. Roaf, Col. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Miss Elizabeth McDonald and Miss Natalie Van Zand, all of Vancouver.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Crescent Road, will leave tomorrow for Seattle to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Ehrenstrom.

Mr. Carron Jameson, who is attending the North Pacific Dental College at Portland, Oregon, will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carron Jameson, St. Ann Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bevan, Allen, Burdett Avenue, will have with them for the Christmas season their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevan, Allen of Seattle, who will arrive on Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Lou Bryant, the Misses June and Berth Burnett, Miss Mary Lou Burnett, Miss Phyllis Goodrich, all students at Strathcona Lodge School, Shawigan Lake, came down to Victoria today to spend their holiday at their respective homes.

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Mrs. Pauline Lindsay Holl left yesterday for Santa Monica, California, to spend a month with friends.

This afternoon at their home at Brentwood, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellis were hosts at a small cocktail party.

Mrs. E. M. Pretty, St. Patrick Street, will go to Vancouver on Thursday to spend 10 days with her sister, Mrs. John Hanbury.

Mr. Billy Anstie and Miss Pat Anstie will arrive from Vancouver towards the end of the week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Anstie, Beach Drive.

Mr. John Monckton, who is attending the University of British Columbia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Monckton, Prospect Lake.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gordon Sloan and Mr. David Sloan, who have been spending the last six weeks in Vancouver, returned home this morning. Miss Buntie Sloan, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, returned home with her parents.

Mr. Arthur Pickles arrived on Saturday from Pasadena, Calif., where he has been attending the California Institute of Technology, to spend a two-weeks' holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pickles, Newport Avenue.

Miss V. Roche of Seattle and Miss D. Gottschalk of Seattle will come over to Victoria at the coming week-end to visit for a time here as guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Miss Roche will spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oates, Woodlawn Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gay, 1742 Kings Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ida, to H. C. (Bert) Harvey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harvey, 1252 Denman Street. The wedding will take place at the end of January.

Mr. Christopher Gordon Smith, son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. N. E. Smith of St. Barnabas Church, left yesterday for England to enter upon his training as a naval cadet in the Royal Canadian Navy. He will spend Christmas with his sister, Margaret Gordon Smith, in Toronto, and sail from Halifax on January 1. He will be stationed on the naval cadet training ship H.M.S. Erebus.

Miss Hazel McMahon, assistant teacher to Mrs. Milton White, entertained her piano pupils at a twilight recital and supper party Saturday evening. Taking part in piano solos and duets were Dorothy Davidson, Yvonne Adams, Bobby Adams, Lex Cleer, Dorothy Adams and Naomi Webb. Dorothy Davidson also danced in costume and Harold Adams played the beautiful Brahms "Cradle Song" as a violin solo. Bobby and Burton Adams sang Christmas carols, and after supper games were enjoyed by the young artists.

The engagement is announced of Frances Rosamond, daughter of Mrs. Murphy, New Westminster, and the late J. E. Murphy, to Mr. Ormond Cecil Lipsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lipsey, 750 Queens Avenue, Victoria. The wedding will take place early in January.

Hon. Frank M. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson entertained at a pre-Christmas, "after-five" party this afternoon at the Empress Hotel, about 150 guests attending the delightful affair. The host and hostess received their guests in the lower lounge, which was gaily decorated with poinsettias, Christmas greenery and chrysanthemums, poinsettias centering the refreshment table which was covered with a pale green damask cloth. Mrs. MacPherson was handsomely dressed in a formal gown of heavy black crepe, trimmed with deep fringe, with which she wore a becoming black hat with a blue ostrich plume. A highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of Santa Claus, who drew in a huge block of ice appropriately decorated.

An enjoyable Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McDowell, Denman Street, when their son, Bill, was host to the Young People's Society of the Church of Our Lord. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening. Toys were distributed to each guest from a decorated tree, and later given to the Boy Scouts Association. The guests were Dorothy Ashton, Margaret Chinn, Margaret Provan, Gladys Goodwin, Eleanor Rogers, Beryl Gray, Nancy Doswell, Irma Dakers, Jean Appleyard, Violet Howland, Betty Hill-Tout, Connie Linder, Andy Knowles, Ed. Cliff, Wilf Smith, "Ginger" Harmston, Vic Goodwin, Gordon Jackson, Reg. Atwell, Frank Dunn, Cliff Joyce, Mike Darling, Seaton Rednap, Rod Dunn, Dick Ash and Jack Davies.

Miss Maude Cooper, Victoria, a bride-elect of December, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Readings, McTavish Road, Sidney, given by Mrs. Readings and her arrival Miss Cooper was presented with a corsage of pink and white flowers and a three-tiered wedding cake which contained many lovely and useful gifts. During the afternoon games were played, the winners being Miss Maude Cooper, Mrs. C. Cox and Mrs. Gurton. Piano solos were played by Miss Elizabeth Clarke, "Schubert's Impromptu" and "The Lambeth Walk." A buffet supper was served from a table prettily decorated in Christmas colors and centred with a miniature church. Miss May Axford and Mrs. F. Nunn poured tea. The invited guests were Mesdames F. Nunn, A. Jones, C. Cox, A. Readings, N. Gurton, J. Marshall, B. Readings, J. Readings, Misses May Axford, Vivienne Butler, Elizabeth Clarke, Glenys Jones, Kay Primeau and Grace Marshall.

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Wing Rib Roast .15c	Mutton Chops .13c
Hearts .7c	Legs Mutton, lb. .15c
Liver .7c	Shoulder Mutton, lb. .9c
Boiling Beef .7c	Loins Mutton, lb. .12c
Legs Lamb, lb. .25c	Rolls Lamb Shoulders, lb. .22c
Corned Beef, lb. .15c	Pickled Tongue, lb. .17c

LAYER FIGS 1/2-lb. pkts. 7c	FISH DEPT. Choice Halibut, in the piece, at 2 lbs. for .25c Whiting Fillets, per lb. .11c Fresh Cod, per lb. .10c Fresh Whiting, per lb. .9c Dressed Sole, 2 lbs. .25c	SUNLIGHT SOAP 3 for 10c Limit 2
SEWEL SHORTENING 1-lb. carton 9c	FRUIT DEPT. No. 1 MIXED NUTS Per lb. 19c 3 lbs. 55c	EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES Christmas wrapped 79c half box
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FANCY TABLE RAISINS 19c box	SPECIALS Christmas Crackers, regular 50c, to clear 35c Christmas Tree Light Sets, 2 spare bulbs, 47c Willard's Chocolates, 2-lb. box \$1.10 Men's Christmas Shaving Set, regular \$1.00, lot for Christmas tree decoration, pkg. 4c Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 16-oz. tin, 35c Cigarettes, tin of 50, Christmas wrapped, 50c	TOMATO SOUP 4 tins 25c
GLACE CHERRIES 17c 1/2 lb.	SPECIALS BISCUIT BARREL, filled with Peck Frean's Biscuits, each Peck Frean's JOY BELLS Biscuits, tin, 65c	GINGER OR CHERRY WINE 19c bottle
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Weddings

BARR—HOMER DIXON

At a quiet ceremony at noon today in the registrar's office, Sheriff H. W. Goggin united in marriage Dallas, second daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. Homer Dixon, Belmont Avenue, and Mr. Keith Barr, son of Mr. A. K. Barr and the late Mrs. Barr of London, England.

In the absence of her father in the east, the bride was given in marriage by her mother and wore a smart tailored frock of wine-colored French flannel, with pleated skirt and pleats on the bodice, the wide belt embroidered in multicolored wools. Her hat was of wine-colored velvet with matching ostrich tip and a brief veil. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias. Miss Audrey Homer Dixon, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr of Esquimalt, uncle and aunt of the groom, were the only witnesses.

After the brief ceremony, a reception for a few intimate friends only was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Barr left for a honeymoon on the mainland and on their return will reside at Brentwood, when the groom is a member of the teaching staff at Brentwood College.

TUCKER—LANCHICK

On Saturday evening at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Rev. F. W. McKinnon united in marriage Lydia, daughter of Mrs. V. Lanchick, 749 Roderick Street, and Mr. Alan Robert Tucker, son of the late W. A. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, Vancouver.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Lanchick of Vancouver, and wore a long white satin gown, with small jacket, a long full veil of net confined to the head with a spray of white bridal roses, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

She was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. M. Marxsen of Vancouver, the matron of honor, wearing a long gold taffeta dress, with golden marigolds in her hair and carrying a bouquet of the marigolds, and Mrs. F. Neel, in blue taffeta with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and similar flowers in her hair. The best man was Mr. Ted Tucker, brother of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Douglas Street hall, which was gallily decorated in the Christmas colors. Mrs. Lanchick, mother of the bride, received in an afternoon dress of black chiffon with chiffon coat, and a corsage bouquet of marigolds and chrysanthemums, assisted by Mrs. R. Caldwell, sister of the bridegroom, in turquoise blue crepe, with a small black pillbox hat with veil, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Supper was served from the prettily-decorated table, centered with the three-tiered wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Lanchick will make their home in Victoria.

ROSS—MAUNDRELL

The marriage was solemnized Saturday evening at 8.30 at the home of the bride's mother, 3277 Whittier Avenue, when Edna Mae, only daughter of Mrs. E. P. Maundrell, and the late Mr. G. H. Maundrell, became the bride of Mr. Thomas R. Ross, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ross, 1141 Summit Avenue.

The bride, wearing a floor-



Mrs. Aubrey E. Kent, first vice-regent of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E., who will be on the reception committee at the annual children's fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 27.

length gown of white lace, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, was given in marriage by Mr. H. R. Milburn. She was attended by Miss Barbara Curtin, who wore a gown of shell pink georgette and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Lawrence Maundrell was best man.

Mrs. Maundrell, wearing a gown of dark blue velvet, was assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. T. Ross, in a gown of dark rose lace, each wearing a corsage of white carnations. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens and chrysanthemums. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ross received the congratulations of their friends standing beneath a floral arch.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the young couple, was a combination sandwich toaster and waffle iron, from the staff and employees of the Standard Steam Laundry, where the bride has been employed as bookkeeper, also a breakfast set presented by the Gleaners' Mission Circle.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. Ross of Sooke, grandfather of the groom, and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Goodwin of Vancouver, aunts of the groom, and Mrs. R. Munsell of Sidney, aunt of the bride.

The bride's going-away suit was of turquoise blue with brown accessories. After a short honeymoon on the mainland Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make their home in Victoria.



HIGHEST HONORS — MISS VERA WOOD

Miss Vera Wood, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Wood, 764 Transit Road, who made highest local marks in the senior class of the London College of Music exams held last summer. Miss Wood's mark was 2 out of 100. She is a freshman student at the Oak Bay High School, and has performed in Victoria Musical Festivals for the last seven years.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

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Social and Personal

Mr. Elmer Bryson, Moss Street, will spend the holiday season in New Westminster with friends.

Mr. Galt Martin is spending his Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey H. Tullidge, Moss Street, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Tullidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arkell in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Valentine of Seattle will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Valentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, the Uplands.

Miss Pat Cattroll, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Jean Herchmer returned home this morning. Mr. Kirby Herchmer, who is attending the Boeing School of Aviation in Alameda, is coming to Victoria for the holidays.

Miss Milva White of Greenwood, B.C., and Mr. Gerald E. White, who is attending the University of British Columbia, have arrived in the city to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Mitchell Street, over the holidays.

In honor of their guest, Mr. Paul McCoole, the noted American pianist, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham entertained at their home on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, Mauve chrysanthemums and yellow jasmine were used in floral decoration in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schwengers will arrive from Nelson on Wednesday to spend Christmas with their respective parents, Mr. B. P. Schwengers, St. Ann Street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Pemberton Road, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford during their stay.

Mrs. Gerard Clute of Vancouver and her daughter, Miss Jacqueline Clute, will arrive on Friday to spend Christmas with her sister, Miss Mona Rickaby, Woolston Street, and will be joined on Sunday by Mr. Clute. Miss Rickaby has staying with her for the holidays Miss Nell Edwards, who is studying at the University of British Columbia.

Hail Santa Claus At Yacht Club

Children Held; Gay Costumes Worn

With a jingle of bells and a loud "whoa-oa-oa" as he pulled his sleigh to a stop outside the door, Santa Claus paid a pre-Christmas visit to children of members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club yesterday afternoon where they gathered for their annual Yuletide party.

Rolling with laughter and carrying a huge bag of presents, old St. Nick was given a gala welcome as he came into the lounge where the party was in progress and before he had time to delve into his bag of tricks he was besieged by 50 youngsters, crowding around him to see his surprises.

In front of a huge Christmas tree, gallily decorated for the occasion, he brought out gifts for all the children and even one for Commodore E. P. Ashe, who had as much fun as the youngsters. The children, all in fancy dress, presented a delightful and animated scene as they surrounded



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Kerchiefs 25 to 2.50	Pyjamas 2.50 to 15.00
Socks 75 to 3.75	Sweaters 3.00 to 17.50
Ties 1.00 to 3.00	Motor Rugs 6.50 to 40.00
Scarfs 1.00 to 10.00	Gabardine Golf
Gloves 2.50 to 8.00	Jackets 7.50 to 12.95
Shirts 2.00 to 7.50	Full Dress Suits from 35.00

FOR LADIES

Dressing Gowns from 6.50	Golf Jackets
Handkerchiefs 25 to 1.25	Rainproof 9.00 to 13.50
Scarfs 75 to 6.00	Suits
Gloves 1.00 to 9.00	Tweed and knitted 25.00 to 40.00
Suede and Knitted	Overcoats from 25.00
Belts 1.40 to 2.50	Handbags 5.00 to 17.50
Sweaters 3.75 to 15.00	

FOR CHILDREN

Suits 10.50 to 25.00	Gauntlets 1.35 to 1.75
Sports Jackets 10.00 to 14.50	Sweaters
Overcoats 6.00 to 25.00	Some sleeveless 1.25 to 9.50
Ties50	Dressing Gowns 6.50 to 11.50
Gloves 1.25 to 1.50	Socks and Stockings50 to 1.50
Mufflers 1.00	Jaeger Slippers 2.50 to 3.75
Trench Coats 9.50 to 16.50	

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHES SINCE 1862
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New Gift Shop Is Opened Here

A new Victoria store has come into being with the opening of the Vogue Gift Shop, 613B Fort Street. Owned and managed by Ethel V. Maynard, this shop holds an endless array of gift suggestions, especially welcome in the final rush of Christmas shopping. But the Vogue Gift Shop is not only designed to serve the Christmas buyer. There are gifts in the varied stock to meet every demand—birthdays, Mother's Day, Valentine and Easter, anniversary and presentation.

Prominent among the many objects of art on the shelves is the display of European glassware



and English china, in which Mrs. Maynard is an acknowledged expert. (Other Women's Page News on Page 16)

SMART LEATHER HANDBAGS

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B.M. Clarke 711 YATES STREET
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And we're showing the very latest styles . . . exquisitely designed . . . in the handsome new shades. No gift could bring more delight to the woman on your Christmas shopping list!

SATIN HOSTESS COATS Floor length, wrap-around styles, revers collars and short puffed sleeves. Turquoise, rose, maroon and navy.	\$3.89
SATIN HOSTESS COATS Shirred and zippered fronts; tailored collars; puffed sleeves; floor length skirts. In turquoise, maroon and navy.	\$4.95
SATIN HOSTESS COATS Bird's style. With smartly buttoned fronts, shirred puffed sleeves and tailored collars. In turquoise, navy and wine. Two-tone belt.	\$4.95
FLANNEL DRESSING GOWNS AND HOUSE COATS Plain tailored with long sleeves. Regular floor length. Trimmed with white cord on edge of collar and coat. In turquoise, navy, sage and maroon.	\$4.95

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CASH AND CARRY GROCERIES

Buy Now For the 3-day Holiday

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN — Royal City, 17-oz. tins, 3 for	25c	MEAT PASTES — Medium's Assorted, 3 tins	22c
GRAPE JUICE — Welch's, 16-oz. bottle, for	25c	CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS — Dessert, 1 lb. pkt.	17c

Christmas Crackers

WHOLE RED GLACE CHERRIES, 1/2-lb. pkt.	19c	BOILED DINNER AND MEAT BALLS — Jiffy, 3 tins	25c
TOMATO JUICE — Libby's, 25 1/2-oz. tin	9c	PINEAPPLE SLICES, 2 for	9c
CATCHUP — Heinz, large bottle	19c	HARD-SHELL WALNUTS, special, lb.	9c

OLD ENGLISH WINES — Ginger, Old Port or Cherry, Special, quart bottle

TOMATO SOUP — Campbell's, 3 tins	23c	PEACHES — Aylmer sliced or halves, at	2 tins 27c
JELL-O — Assorted Flavors, 2 pkts.	11c	MINCEMEAT — Clark's, 1-lb. carton	13c

Quality Service Groceries

Specials From Our Service Department for Today Only

BRUSSEL SPROUTS, 3 lbs.	19c	No. 1 Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs.	57c
CARAMEL FILLED FIGS — New season's pack, 5-lb. box, Reg. 50c, special	39c		
BISCUIT SPECIAL, Huntly & Palmer's Empire Assortment, per packet	25c	Gold Band Wines, Ginger, Port or Cherry, 3 for	1.15

GIFT CHOCOLATE SPECIAL

GANONG'S DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES in fancy gift boxes, 1-lb. box, regular 1.00, SPECIAL (WHILE THEY LAST) 89c

Quality Service Meats

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

Choose your Turkey early while selection is at its best. We will clean it and deliver when required.

TURKEYS, choice, local, from per lb.	35c	TURKEYS, fresh, Alberta, from, per lb.	25c
CHICKENS, choice local birds, per lb.	32c		
CASH AND CARRY ONLY — FRESH GRADE "C" ALBERTA TURKEYS, per lb.	22c		
SIRLOIN STEAK, per lb.	25c	ROUND STEAK, per lb.	24c
MINCED BEEF, 2 lbs.	25c	HUDSONIA PORK SAUSAGES, lb.	22c
BEEF DRIPPING, 2 lbs.	15c	STEWING BEEF, per lb.	18c

WINDSORS MAY VISIT ENGLAND

Former Monarch and Wife Considering Return Next Spring

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP-Havas) — The Manchester Guardian today reported the Duke and Duchess of Windsor may visit England before the King and Queen go to Canada next spring. "A friend of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor tells me they will remain in the south of France until the end of February, when they will return to Paris," wrote the London correspondent of the newspaper.

"They intend to come to London next year before the King goes to Canada, but the date has not yet been fixed, nor where they will stay. Fort Belvedere, being a 'grace and favor house,' could at the King's pleasure be at their disposal, but a good deal would have to be done to make it ready for occupation."

"A London hotel might be inconvenient because of the pressure of public interest, but there are 'table houses' near Windsor. The Duke has, by the way, a room or two at Buckingham Palace, where he keeps uniforms and other possessions. "The Duke spends a good deal of his time now reading books of a somewhat serious nature, and keeps himself fairly closely informed on foreign and domestic politics. My friend tells me the Duke looks very fit, younger than he did a couple of years ago, and much calmer and more settled in his outlook."

AT CHATHAM

Antibes, France (CP-Havas) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived yesterday from Paris to spend the Christmas holidays at their Chateau de La Croix.

Loggers Finish At Goldstream

With the exception of slash burning, scheduled next spring, work of the Kapoor Lumber Company on the city's watershed property has been completed. It was learned today from the city engineer's department.

The logging company completed taking up its steel during the week and on Friday clearing away debris from the camp below Cabin Pond. Withdrawal of the company

was required by the city following negotiations regarding an extension of the logging agreement sought by Kapoor interests to compensate them for time lost during the fire season this year. The city objected to use of caterpillar tractors on the watershed on the grounds young growth was being destroyed. As a result the company decided to withdraw with some of the timber, which could be logged economically only through the use of such equipment, still standing.

Burning of slash must be undertaken by the logging interests under the ruling of the provincial government.

Foreign Honors for U.S. Citizens Scored

Ikkes Says to Accept Them From Dictators Forewears Birthright

CLEVELAND (AP) — Interior Secretary Harold L. Ikkes said last night he felt that any United States citizen who accepts a decoration from a dictator "automatically forewears his American birthright."

"How can any American accept a decoration at the hand of a brutal dictator who, with that same hand, is robbing and torturing thousands of fellow human beings?" the cabinet member asked.

"Perhaps Henry Ford and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will be willing to answer . . . nor are these the only two free citizens of a free country who obsequiously have accepted tokens of contemptuous distinction at a time when the bestower of them counts that day lost when he can commit no new crime against humanity."

In an address at a banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society, Secretary Ikkes admonished wealthy Jews "to exercise extreme caution in the acquisition of their wealth and great scrupulousness in their social behavior."

When a plane moves at high speeds, air has a tendency to "stick." On a plane the size of the Douglas DC-4, this "sticky" air may be as much as three inches thick at the trailing edge of the wing.

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All-wool Mitts and Booties, Rattles, Bibs and Feeders . . . ideal little gifts for baby. Each

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MEN'S SUSPENDER SETS — In variety of colors. Neatly gift boxed. Set

MEN'S BELTS — Of genuine leather . . . in fancy gift box

MEN'S TIE SLIDES — He'll be more than pleased with one of these handy slides

MEN'S MUFFLERS — Scotch and English makes. So soft and warm

MEN'S DRESS SETS — In smoked or white pearl

SILK TIES — Dozens and dozens of patterns from which to choose

WARRENDALE SHIRTS

Fancy or plain shades . . . collar attached or 2 matching collars. Sizes 14 to 18. Each

BOYS' SHORTS — All-wool tweeds, grey flannel or blue union serge. Sizes 22 to 32. Pair

CUTWORK RUNNERS — Fine Italian Linen Runners . . . size 15x44. Each

PANTIES — In satin, peach and white. Small, medium, large. Each

SLIPS — Angelskin and rayon satin. Tealose and white. Size 32 to 42. Each

Revlon Manicure Set, Stimms Shaving Brush, Evening In Paris Bubble Bath, Ashes of Roses Bath Salts, Devon Lilies by Potter & Moore, 3 cakes Lavender Soap, Shave Bowls by Yardley, Rolls, Potter & Moore; Shave Sets by Williams, Colgate, Woodbury, Each

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Check This List For Early Gift Solutions to your "WHAT-TO-GIVE" WORRIES!

So this Christmas Gift Problem is getting you down . . . you've got the jitters . . . can't sleep. All right . . . take the frowns off your faces! Here's a ready relief from Holiday Harassment. Grand gifts galore . . . just what you've been looking for . . . and at prices you can afford. So check this list . . . shop at THE BAY . . . and forget your what-to-give worries for another year!

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MEN'S INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS — For particular men. Imported from Ireland. Each

MEN'S SOCKS — Quality McGregor Socks in dozens of new and individual designs. Pair

MEN'S GARTERS — In smart gift boxes. A gift he'll appreciate

MEN'S INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS — Full-sized Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain and with colored borders

MEN'S HANKIES — Individual Cellulose wrapped; plain or fancy

BOYS' BELTS — Made of strong leather. In fancy gift box. Each

TOILETRIES — Evening In Paris Perfume, Evening In Paris Cologne, Potter & Moore Gift Set, Potter & Moore Creams, Large Jar Bath Salts, Derry's Eau de Cologne or Lavender. Each

BELGIAN BATH TOWELS — Generous-sized Towels in a splendid selection

3-PIECE HOT DISH PAD SETS — A splendid gift for the home-manager. Neatly boxed. Set

ENGLISH TEASPOONS — 6 spoons in neat gift box. These will not tarnish. Set

BRASS PLAQUES — To hang by the fireside! We have a splendid selection at each

CHINA GIFTS — Cups and Saucers, Novelty Salt and Peppers, Creams and Sugars, Cake Plates, Bonbon Dishes, Vases, Sand-tray Trays, Each

TOY GIFTS — Fire Engines, Radio Cars, Firework Sets, Racing Cars, Laundry Sinks, Dish Sets, Each

RED JACKETS — In Courtland's rayon . . . bolero style. Blue, white, tealose. Each

RAYON GOWNS — In tealose. Small, medium, large. Each

LADY HUDSON — Rayon Vests, Panties and Bloomers. In colors of briarrose, white and apricot. Each

WOOL RED JACKETS — Imported Jackets in tealose. Blue, white and white. Each

LACE-KIT WOOL SNUGGLES — Pure wool garments in pink or white. Each

KAYSER MILANESE LINGERIE — Pure silk vests and panties. Van pink or white. Each

VAN RAALTE — Radio stripe rayon Lingerie. Vests and Bloomers. Each

CHILDREN'S WEAR — Cardigan Sweaters, sizes 4, 5, 6. Pull-over Sweaters, sizes 2 to 6. Silk and Cotton Bloomers, sizes 1 and 2. Silk Dresses, sizes 1 to 6 years. Pyjamas, sizes 2 to 6 and 8 to 14. Slips, in Crispone, daintily lace trimmed. Rayon Vests and Pantie Sets, sizes 4 to 14 and 8 to 14.

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Each garment is well made and finished with non-rip seams . . . and the fabric will launder well and iron very easily. Tailored and lace-trimmed styles in tealose and white. Each

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WOOL AND SILK-AND-WOOL HOSE — BY I. & R. MORLEY. Quality English Hosiery that will make practical gifts. They're perfect fitting and come in a wide choice of charming colors. Sizes 9 to 10 1/2. Pair

FABRIC GLOVES — BY I. & R. MORLEY. Per Pair

These English Duplex Gloves are famous for the quality, and will make perfect gifts. All hand-sewn and in shades of white or natural. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.

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MELLO-SUEDE RAYON LINGERIE — Panties, Vests and Bloomers. Tailored or lace trimmed. Each

CREPE-DE-CHINE PANTIES — Also rayon taffeta. Daintily little garments in tealose shade. Each

CHILDREN'S WEAR — Rayon Panties, size 2 to 14. Rayon Vests, size 2 to 14. Each

TOASTING FORKS — Of English brass . . . with famous English homes designed on the handle. Each

PUNCH BOWL LADLES — In chrome finish. They look so smart and make such useful gifts. Each

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MEN'S ENGLISH SOCKS — Socks that are comfortable, long-wearing and smart. A host of good patterns. Pair

MEN'S BRACES — A splendid variety of fancy patterns. Gift

ARMBAND AND GARTER SETS — gift-giving

LINEN HOT-ROLL COVERS — A welcome, inexpensive gift. Each

GUEST TOWELS — Say "Merry Christmas" with these dainty Towels. Pair

TOILETRIES — Potter & Moore Liquid Brillantine, Lavender Water, Yardley or Potter & Moore After Shave Lotion, Elizabeth Arden Bath Mitt, Latheric Men's Soap. Box of 3 cakes. Each

CHINA GIFTS — Creams and Sugars, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salts and Peppers, Vases, Bonbons, Mayonnaise Dishes, Butter Dishes, etc. Each

TOY GIFTS — Steam Rollers, Buck Rogers Combat Sets, Scales, Airplanes, Race Stations, Tops, etc. Each

CUSHION FORMS — Plumply kapok filled. Size 16x22. Each

CURTAIN TIEBACKS — Silk Cord Tiebacks with tassels. All colors. Pair

PENKNIVES — Well finished. Two blades. Each

ROPE CORD VALANCES — With pompoms. Each

18x18 CUSHIONS — Kapoc-filled and covered with homespun and prints. Each

CURTAIN PANELS — Dainty Swiss Net Panels; 36-inch by 2 1/2 yards. Each

COTTON POPLIN — 50-inch fast color Poplin. 1 yard will cover 2 cushions. Yard

CHINA AND SILVERWARE — Tart Plates and Server, Chop Plates, Bone China Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Flower Bowls, Candy Jar, Book Ends, Candlesticks, Marmalade Jars, Compotes. Each

KAYSERETTE GOWNS — In snug-fitting style and rayon. Rose-bleach or blue . . . long or short sleeves. Each

WALNUT END TABLES — With shaped top and turned legs. Each

BOUDOIR LAMP BASES — Crystal Bases in blue only . . . suitable for bedroom dressing tables. Each

TOILETRIES GIFT SUGGESTIONS — Evening In Paris, Springtime In Paris, Prophetic "Stream Liner" Shaving Brush, Elizabeth Arden Compact, Elizabeth Arden Beauty Set, Cutex Manicure Set. Each

WOMEN'S 2-PIECE KNITTED SUITS — REGULAR 6.95 AND 8.95

In attractive novelty designs with good-fitting skirts and long-sleeved pullovers. A good choice of colors. Will make a very appreciated gift. Special at each

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GIFT SLIPPERS FOR ALL!

FOR WOMEN!

CALIVER SLIPPERS — Packard or Paris-made slippers in Caliver styles with wool lamb collar. White, wine and blue. Pair

FANCY BOUDOIR TYPES — So adorably feminine . . . and in a grand choice of styles. Mules and booties in all popular shades. Pair

D'ORSAY AND BOUDOIR SLIPPERS — Always popular . . . and always a welcome gift. Padded soles and Cuban heels . . . all popular colors. Pair

SOFT-SOLE SLIPPERS — A splendid quality slipper in opera style, with padded soles and rubber heels. Pair

BOYS' SOFT-SOLE SLIPPERS — So easy on the feet, and they're exceptionally low priced! Black or brown. Pair

BOY'S WOOL SLIPPERS — Made in England, these cozy slippers will please any boy. In plaid colors. Pair

ENGLISH WOOL SLIPPERS — Give these for comfort and warmth. Quality English slippers in plaid colors. Pair

FANCY LEATHER-SOLE SLIPPERS — In quilted latin . . . styled with open toes and flexible leather soles. Pair

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Leader Inspects Ambulance Corps

Lieut.-Col. L. H. Leeson, Vancouver, Reviews Local St. John Brigade

Annual inspection of the local St. John Ambulance Corps was held Saturday evening at the Bay Street Armories by Lieut.-Col. Lavell H. Leeson, M.D., provincial commissioner of the brigade, from Vancouver.

Demonstrations were given by the Victoria Ambulance Division No. 65 and the Victoria Nursing Division No. 61. The inspection lasted two hours.

Following the inspection, Lieut.-Col. Leeson spoke briefly, extending congratulations to the units for their performance. During his address, he stressed the fact that the ambulance and nursing divisions would have to be enlarged at least three times their present membership, for work that would be in store when King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visit Canada next spring.

About 12 men and boys made up the ambulance division, under the direction of Divisional Superintendent E. J. Harwood, and approximately 20 women were included in the nursing division with Divisional Lady Superintendent Mrs. E. G. Thorn in charge. Both divisions were dressed in the regulation uniforms.

A good crowd of spectators present were informed of the inspection procedure by Sgt. F. G. Beasall over a public address system. Perhaps the most interesting part of the inspection for the spectators was the staging of an accident in which the ambulance corps gave temporary first aid treatment before handing the patient over to the nursing division.

Other cases demonstrated included fractured leg, fractured spine, artificial respiration and all types of bandaging. These were given by the ambulance brigade, while the ladies showed the correct way to revive a drowning person, change a draw sheet on a bed, making of mustard plasters, use of roller bandage in shoulder dressing and tourniquet administration.

During the inspection it was announced that the St. John Ambulance Brigade chief commissioner in England would be in Victoria next September.

Guests at the inspection included: Dr. T. W. A. Gray, divisional superintendent; Dr. F. L. McNiven, divisional surgeon; Capt. J. C. Pace, M.D. No. 11, who represented Lieut.-Col. J. A. Murray, D.M.O. No. 11; Capt. H. Davenport, who represented the 12th Field Ambulance, Vancouver; Chief of Police J. A. McLellan, Alderman John Worthington, Capt. B. G. Gadsden, Officer Stroud, and members of the governing body of the St. John Ambulance Association. They included: G. H. Stevens,

chairman; H. W. Edmondson, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Anthony Lumley, instructor.

Warrant of appointment were formally awarded Dr. T. W. A. Gray, nursing division lecturer; Mrs. E. G. Thorn, lady division superintendent, and Mrs. Eva Lucy Rogers, lady ambulance officer, by Lieut.-Col. Leeson.

Boys' Parliament To Open Dec. 28

Will Be Most Representative Ever Held in Province; W. Owen Governor

On December 28 the 15th Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament will assemble in First United Church. It will mark the largest parliament on record, and it will be the most representative boys' parliament in the history of this province. It will represent not only Tuxis and Trail Rangers, but Boys' Brigade, Scouts, Y.M.C.A., H.Y., and clubs and groups of various kinds. It will also include almost every Protestant denomination.

Another feature will be the presence at the opening of the House of the bugle band of the 1st Vancouver Company Boys' Brigade, who will act as Guard of Honor to the Lieutenant-Governor, who on this occasion will be Walter Owen, the first boy premier, who is now one of the leading lawyers in the province. When Mr. Owen enters the church he will be greeted by a salute of bugles and drums.

The public will be welcomed to the opening on December 28 at 8 p.m.

Other features will be a luncheon at Spencer's dining-room at noon on December 28 when the speakers will be Ernest Alexander, premier of the 14th, Representatives of all the Protestant churches have been invited as guests to this luncheon. One evening has been set aside for labors when the boys will be the guests of the Victoria Council of the C.G.I.T.

An outstanding staff of leaders has been secured to direct the studies and activities of the boys. These include Dean Spencer, Elliott, Revs. B. Wallace, A. E. Whitehouse and H. C. Burkholder, newly-appointed general secretary to the United Church in British Columbia and Alberta, Don Forward, director of Young Peoples' Work in St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver; Armin Boas, games expert and Bert Fildes, provincial Boys' Work secretary.

Bruce McLagan, himself an experienced, is now chairman of the parliament committee. The parliament committee are grateful to Mrs. Minnie Moore and her committee for their work in billeting the delegates.

Robbing the nest of a migratory bird is a violation of a federal law.

Children Ride Well in Show

Christmas Horse Show In Aid of Solarium Draws Large Crowd

Smart exhibitions that make a horse show a thrilling affair as well as fine entertainment were applauded enthusiastically by the large crowd which witnessed the Christmas horse show staged by the Victoria Riding and Polo Club Saturday night at the Willows.

Climaxed by a colorful and spectacular musical ride, the show was one of the finest seen here in recent seasons. While each horseman and horsewoman taking part in the program turned in excellent performances, it was the children who took the spotlight. Their exhibitions were near-perfect and could be compared well with those of the more experienced riders.

J. Graham Graham, who acted as judge of the riding and jumping competitions, made special mention of the performance of Miss Nancy Jardine in the intermediate riding competition for children. On a parallel with her exhibition was that of Vervan Yarrow and Minky Ford on Allegro. The two youngsters drew a big hand with their bareback jumping novelty.

OPENS SHOW

Introduced by the ringmaster, Captain H. R. Rebbitt, Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., opened the show with a few words on the work of the Solarium and thanked the Riding and Polo Club for its kindness in giving the Christmas horse show to assist the crippled children. The ring, was effectively decorated with strings of colored lights and Christmas trees, which were hung with tinsel.

One of the most spectacular events of the evening was the free jumping exhibition of D. B. Carley with Sir Wilfred. Sir Wilfred, with lighted harness, executed the triple bar jump several times and made a colorful display with all other lights in the building turned out.

The musical chairs was won by Miss Dilys Preece, the contestants being all in costume. The musical ride was especially effective with riders dressed in smart red and green military uniforms.

In the saddle horse competition, which opened the program, Mrs. H. Jutson Fisher was placed first, Commander Slingsby second and J. G. Hazelwood third, riding Laddie, Victor and Billy respectively. In the children's riding competition (senior, Miss Vervan Yarrow was given first place, Miss B. Dennison second and Miss P. Williams third. In the intermediate class Miss N. Jardine won first prize, Miss Tim Castle second and Master D. Ker third. Miss Jacqueline Patmore, one of the two youngest riders in the show, was placed first in the junior children's class, Miss J. Dennison second and Miss Gay Elkington third.

Mrs. D. B. Carley, "Bob" Shanks and G. Harris gave a fine performance in the hunting teams jumping exhibition, and in the second team were J. Grimmond, J. Rawnsley and C. Milton.

JUMPING IN PAIRS

Jumping in pairs was an interesting number, those taking part being Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell and Miss Pam Mitchell, Miss B. McMurray and Master B. Plimley, Miss M. Brinkman and J. Aitken, Miss B. Dennison and Miss O. Parris, Mrs. Carley and Gordon Harris, Miss A. McGivern and Miss J. Johnstone, J. N. Findlay and G. I. Edgelow.

Mrs. D. B. Carley, on Chango; "Bob" Shanks, on Chiquita; G. Harris, on Baldy; and Mrs. Carley, on Hurrah Kate; gave an outstanding exhibition of jumping which delighted the audience.

Other events included a dummy race, bareback wrestling, won by G. Edgelow; a display of tumbling by the Y.M.C.A., and a comic act by two clowns.

Those who took part in the show were Commander Slingsby, Mrs. H. J. Fisher, Mr. Hazelwood, Mrs. Margaret Hogg, Miss M. Ogilvie, J. Findlay, J. Aitken, G. Harris, Dr. R. Sturdy, Miss V. Yarrow, Miss M. Ford, Miss A. McGivern, Miss J. Johnstone, Miss B. Millins, Miss O. Parris, Miss B. Dennison, Miss P. Williams, Miss J. O'Connell, "Bob" Shanks, J. Grimmond, J. Rawnsley, C. Milton, Miss N. Jardine, Miss M. Robertson, Miss S. Baker, Miss E. Hayes, Miss K. Burt-Smith, Miss Tim Castle, Miss E. Ker, Miss N. Mulholland, Master D. Ker, Master T. Bull, Master P. Burchett, D. B. Carley, Miss M. Aylard, Miss M. Patmore, Miss J. Patmore, Miss A. Robertson, Miss J. Dennison, Miss A. Cavanagh, Miss G. Elkington, Master D. Aylard, Master B. Aylard, Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, Miss Pam Mitchell, Miss B. McMurray, Master B. Plimley, Miss M. Brinkman, G. Edgelow, R. Morley, J. Grimmond, Mrs. H. L. Mallek, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Gilmore, Miss M. Doran, Miss H. McCall,

Miss I. Meredith, Miss D. Argyle, Miss Rennie, Miss K. Nunn, Miss P. Gibson, Miss S. Pike, Miss P. Muckle, Miss K. Robison, Miss B. Cocks, Miss B. Bradford, Miss A. Ray, Miss D. Kennedy, W. Beek, V. Gilbert and D. Kent.

Special guests at the show included Hon. J. Hart, Hon. G. M. Weir, Col. J. McLean, Vancouver; Miss M. Paddon, Vancouver; Miss A. M. MacRae-Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jutson-Fisher and F. B. Hill-Griffiths.

WASHINGTON MAY ADOPT B.C. PLAN

Success of Training Institution for First Offenders Draws Praise

British Columbia's experiment in training youthful first offenders to guide them away from criminal careers may be adopted in other parts of the continent.

Attorney-General Wismer, who sponsored the B.C. institution of New Haven, which operates somewhat along the lines of the British Borstal system, was advised today a bill will be presented to the Washington State Legislature calling for the operation of an institution modeled along the lines of that in Burnaby.

"I believe this thing will spread from here to Mexico and probably be taken up by other provinces and states," Mr. Wismer said. "In its first year of operation New Haven has proved a great success."

"This is the biggest news I've had for a long time," added Mr. Wismer, who was informed the plan had been given the support of the Washington Prison Association and many prominent citizens of Seattle.

In Washington, New Haven is called a "wall-less guard-less jail" from which no one tries to escape.

Langford

A Christmas party will be held tonight by A.Y.P.A. members at the home of Stanley and Herbert Maughan, Atkins Road. Arrangements were made for the annual carnival dance to take place January 13.

CENTENARIAN DIES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Life ended at 107 for Charles Wilcott Eldridge Saturday and bronchial pneumonia—not old age—was blamed for his death. Eldridge was St. Petersburg's oldest resident.

Cheer Fund to Help Needy

Nearly 800 Families Expected to Be Taken Care of at Christmas

The annual Christmas Cheer fund under the chairmanship of Alderman W. H. Davies will make another radio appeal over station CFCT tonight starting at 8. A fine program has been arranged under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club.

The Christmas Bureau located at 1234 Pandora Avenue, expects to distribute nearly 800 cheques this year to take care of Victoria's needy families. Last season over 700 cheques were issued.

"We put your cheque to good advantage by buying some coal," said a letter of appreciation last year. A letter from a mother stated: "Your cheque was spent on shoes and stockings for the children."

The fund needs approximately \$1,700 more to put over the top this year so that no family in need will be without their Christmas Cheer. Donations may be made to the Times of Colonist, the Christmas Bureau headquarters or to 1008 Broad Street.

The Sidney Roofing Company will sponsor the following night's appeal and the final broadcast will take place December 23 and will be sponsored by the Mutual Auto Sales.

Normal School Christmas Party

Closing Christmas exercises were held at the Normal School Friday. The pupils of the model school delighted their parents and the Normal students with an excellent Christmas program. The concert began with a short play, "The Kingly Gift," put on by Grades 4, 5 and 6. This was followed by a report of the week's news given by a student of the Normal School, M. Colby Atkins, after which individual items were given by pupils of the primary grades: Harry Purnell, Priscilla Pables, Billy Chaster, Joan Malloy, and Jean Cassidy. Grade 4 then gave a recitation, "Six Little Marks." William Haynes, another Normal student, delighted the pupils of the model school with a magician act. The program closed with another play,

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Smokers' Cabinets.....	5.90	Bedroom Suites, 4 pieces.....	69.00
Wool Comforters.....	5.95	Chesterfield Suites, 3-piece.....	69.00
Seagrass Easy Chairs.....	6.00	Fawcett Ranges.....	65.50
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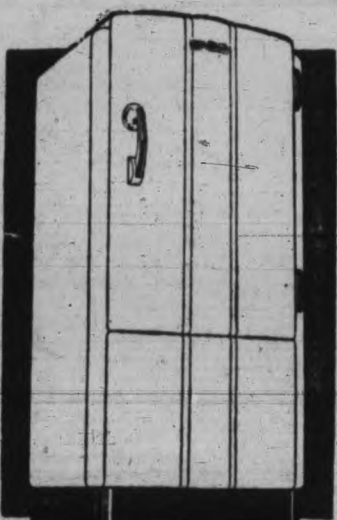
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Plenty of Christmas Produce on Market; Lemons From Arizona

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A scarcity of medium-sized birds from 10 to 12 and 12 to 14 pounds, is being felt.

Ducks are selling in two grades, 27 cents and 25, and geese are going at 24 and 23 cents.

Produce shipments are being received daily and a large variety of Christmas fruit, nuts and vegetables is on hand.

A shipment of navel oranges was received on Saturday. California tangerines are moving fairly well.

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Empire and Almeria's grapes are available for the Christmas table.

A large shipment of Utah celery arrived today along with shipments of lettuce from Imperial Valley, Arizona and California.

A Christmas vegetable shipment from California is due tomorrow. This will include fresh green beans and peas, endive, artichokes and pine nuts.

All varieties of shell nuts are available also.

COMMITTEES TO STUDY PROBLEMS

Joint Groups on Fire Protection and Conservation Planned

Joint committees of the provincial forestry branch and the logging industry to study British Columbia's two major forest problems, firefighting and general conservation, will be set up by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands.

In discussions with the minister, logging officials have assured him of their co-operation in dealing with these problems.

To meet the fire menace the forestry branch is arranging for the use of modern machinery at logging companies which can be rushed to the scene of a fire in a short time. On a low rental basis the department will thus save money in fighting fires, not having to purchase all its own equipment, which is only used occasionally.

THIEF RETURNS STOLEN PURSE

A thief who stole a purse from the home of Dr. C. N. Westwood, 1015-Princess Avenue, yesterday morning returned the money it contained and returned the purse in the evening.

A police report said the purse was stolen at 10.30 yesterday morning. It contained \$35 and a fountain pen. At 7.35 last night Mrs. Westwood telephoned police headquarters to say she had heard her dog barking and on going out found the purse on the veranda, minus the money and pen.

An attempt to enter the Island Highway Service Station Saturday night was reported to city police yesterday morning.

TOWN TOPICS

The annual Christmas concert of the Chinese United Church will be held in the church, Flisgard Street, Wednesday evening at 8.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 at the Y.W.C.A.

Entry of her suite by thieves yesterday was reported to city police by Miss T. Gilson, 2512 Wark Street. Nothing was reported missing.

A general meeting of the Twentieth Century Young Liberal Association of Victoria will be held in Liberal headquarters tomorrow night at 8.

Thieves who broke into Lowe Bros. Store, 1611 Douglas Street, overnight stole \$5.50 from the cash register, according to a police report. Glass in the door of the premises was broken.

Edwin Sandstrom was sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, and admitted two previous convictions.

Two hundred guests were present at the annual Christmas party and turkey draw held by the Esquimalt Athletic Association Friday evening. Progressive 500 was played with prizes awarded the winners.

Mrs. R. B. Mosher will give a dinner to the aged Chinese of Victoria who no longer have either home or family connections in China. An annual event, the party will take place Christmas eve in one of the local Chinese restaurants.

The committee rooms of the Saanich Christmas Cheer and Hamper Fund are now open at the Scott Block, corner of Hillside and Douglas Streets. Donations of potatoes and other similar produce are requested. Mrs. S. S. Osborne, convener of committees, will be on hand to receive donations.

Gordon Garrett was arraigned before Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of having possession of a fur coat stolen December 8 from the home of Mrs. Mac Fraser, 3012 Quadra Street. He reserved plea and election and was remanded until tomorrow to get counsel. Bail was set at \$2,000.

Cars driven by Miss Dorothy Bell and Alex Townsend, both of Gordon Head, were involved in a collision on Hillside Avenue Saturday night, according to a police report. Miss Bell told police she was overtaking a car while driving west and as she did her car skidded into the path of Mr. Townsend's machine, traveling east. The Bell car was damaged, but no personal injuries were reported.

A large gathering of members of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, enjoyed a Christmas concert on Saturday night in the clubrooms. Christmas greetings to the members were extended by Dave Croston, chairman, on behalf of the branch. Those who contributed to the program were: J. Epworth, J. Gow, P. O. Swetnam, Frank Merryfield, Len Foster, Clifford Prescott, Bert White, Stan James and Arthur Farey.

Pleas of guilty were entered by counsel on behalf of McGavin's Bakeries to nine charges of violating the Hours of Work Act in the City Police Court this morning. Charges were the result of overtime worked by nine employees during the installation of a new traveling oven. A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., appeared for the firm. The cases were remanded until Wednesday for the setting of the penalty.

St. Aidan's Hall was filled to capacity when Cedar Hill School pupils presented their Christmas program. Miss Reta Whittaker presided at the piano and during the evening was presented with a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums by one of the pupils. The singing by the various grades was also a special feature of the program. R. W. Tipper acted as chairman and in the course of his remarks complimented the staff on the excellent program presented.

Tomorrow evening, at 8, in the church, the augmented Belmont United Choir, under the leadership of Miss Derron Bagillie, will render the Christmas cantata "Holy Night." The choir will be assisted by the following artists: Miss Edna Burgess, soprano; Miss Dunwyn Evans, contralto; W. Johnstone, tenor, and Mr. Mitchell, bass. The organist for the cantata will be Miss Gesty Evans. Mrs. W. Harwood will be at the piano. In addition to the cantata several Christmas carols will be sung and Rev. Bryce Wallace will deliver a short address.

In testing the new Douglas DC-4, 1,000,000 pounds of lead bars were used to ascertain how much of a load the wings and other surface would hold.

34 Light Contest Entries

Motor Caravan Tour of Displays To Be Held Wednesday Night

A motor caravan will be organized to view the Christmas home lighting displays entered in the Junior Chamber of Commerce contest in Victoria and district on Wednesday night, Bill Mearns, chairman of the committee, reported today.

The time, route and starting point will be set tomorrow.

Thirty-four entries have been received in the contest, some of them being extremely well planned. The judges, Kenneth Drury, Alex Stewart, and E. N. Horsey, will start judging the displays tomorrow night. Displays must be lighted until the contest closes Saturday night.

The caravan tour last year attracted many cars and a much larger one is expected this year.

Following is a list of the entries in the four sections of the contest:

Harold M. Diggon, 2862 Parkview Drive; C. H. French, 182 Gorge Road West; Togo Takamashi, 42 Gorge Road; Wm. H. Davies, 610 Coventry Avenue; H. Powell, 3370 Quadra Street; George T. Moir, 3401 Cook Street; Mrs. J. P. Vye, 2712 Prior Street; Sidney A. Nex, 1542 Ryan Street; Mrs. M. Jealous, 2630 Victor Street; Mrs. J. A. Raymond, 1727 Haultain Street; Mrs. D. W. Dopp, 1754 Lee Avenue; W. A. Bayliss, 1605 Bank Street; Boy Scouts' Association, 1034 Johnson Street; C. Finmore, 1309 Yates Street; Hampton Court, 159 Cook Street; C. E. Blaney Jr., 678 Dallas Road; Mrs. George I. Warren, 1244 Dallas Road; E. Harrison, 1248 Dallas Road; Fred Rush, 1261 Oscar Street; Kenneth Reid, 1336 Carnes Street; Harold Ensor, 267 Beechwood Avenue; James Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent; Miss Florence Dowdine, 2132 Marine Street; Ernst D. Todd, 508 Island Road; James A. Bostock, 2510 Central Avenue; C. H. Shanks, 1017 St. Patrick Street; W. D. Morgan, 1230 Victoria Avenue; James A. Bennell, 1891 Beach Drive; Evan Jones, 2358 Hamiota Street; W. H. Mearns, 2995 Uplands Road; J. R. Kingham, 3485 Upper Terrace Road; Geo. E. Macdonald, Island Highway, and G. Newstead, Island Highway.

Honor Three For Bravery

Public recognition for their heroic achievements will be given three Victorians tonight at a presentation ceremony preceding the City Council meeting.

Mayor Andrew McGavin will award to the three citizens participants of the Royal Canadian Mounted Society at 7.45.

The certificates will be given to Gordon Ralston for his "heroic action and presence of mind in the rescue of James S. Don from drowning at Thetis Lake on July 5," and to Edna Herrin and John Walker "for their heroic action in assisting in the rescue of Eric Townsend from drowning in Sooke River on July 1."

Monthly Relief Costs Increased

Total cost of relief issued in Victoria rose from \$17,963.56 in October to \$19,553.33 in November, but remained considerably below the \$20,751.41 for the eleventh month last year, according to figures released today by the city relief office.

Family units received \$14,278.82 last month, against \$12,561.20 in October, and \$15,226.52 in November, 1937.

Single unemployed were granted \$5,274.51, a figure below the \$5,402.36 of October and \$5,424.89 of November last year.

The decrease in the costs of single unemployed is explained by a reduction in the miscellaneous accounts from which come sums to assist unregistered city cases in need of temporary assistance but not regular recipients.

Costs will be considerably increased for December in view of the extra Christmas bonus allowed under a recent ruling of the provincial government. Such bonuses will be paid for on the regular basis of relief contribution by the province and the city.

Advices City On Pin Games

City Solicitor Against Application of Licensing By-law for Machines

In view of the possible illegality of certain pin machines, the city should exercise no by-law calling for licensing of any but straight vending devices, according to a letter from F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, filed today for consideration at tonight's City Council meeting.

Along a different line is a petition from local retailers and wholesale dealers protesting against the use by city moving picture houses of automatic candy vending machines.

In the opinion voiced by F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, the danger of licensing pin machines is set forth as follows:

"By an amendment to the Canadian Criminal Code made this year all automatic or slot machines, including pin machines, were made entirely illegal if they are used for a purpose other than vending merchandise or services. In the latter case they are also illegal if there is any chance of uncertainty of the results to the operator, or if the machine in addition to the merchandise emits any slugs or tokens. By the City's Trades Licensing By-law a license fee is collected for each machine in operation. This by-law was passed prior to the above amendment of the Criminal Code.

BY-LAW REPUANT

"By-laws of a municipality must not be repugnant to the general law of the land. In view of the amendment to the code the above provisions licensing such machines appear to me to be so repugnant, as the city is thereby empowered to collect license fees for the carrying on of an operation which is now illegal.

"I therefore beg to advise you that in my opinion the city has no power to legally collect a license fee for any of these machines except bona fide vending machines."

In respect to the protest from retailers and wholesalers over use of automatic vending machines in picture houses, petitioners state: "As taxpayers of the City of Victoria we urgently request that all vending machines be sufficiently taxed to provide fair competition to the small storekeeper who has difficulty in making his expenses and in payment of his taxes."

To Distribute Toys This Week

With close to 6,000 rejuvenated toys on hand, officials of the Boy Scout Christmas toyshop at 1034 Johnson Street were preparing today for the distribution of playthings, which will take place later in the week.

Parents who will call for toys for their children have been notified through the mail as to the times they are expected to arrive at the distribution points. Distribution will take place in the city Wednesday from 9 to 5 at the Johnson Street headquarters, while Saanich residents will pick up their toys at the North Quadra Street Scout headquarters, located in the 3200 block on Glasgow Avenue.

The toyshop this year hoped to receive a few more thousand toys than the total received to date. It is too late to make repairs on toys from now on, but the shop would appreciate games, mechanical toys, books and dolls that are in good condition today and tomorrow. The shop will be open from 10 in the morning until 9 to-morrow night.

The phone number of the toyshop is G.3742.

Quick Thinking Saves Baby Girl

A two-year-old baby girl was saved from possible death in a fire Saturday night by the action of R. Rendle, elevator operator at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Rendle was sitting in the living room of 827 Collinson Street, a dwelling occupied by one of the male nurses in the hospital, when he noticed smoke emerging from the fireplace. He rushed to the child's bed and took her to the boiler house nearby, where she was kept warm.

The fire department extinguished the blaze within a short time, the furniture being damaged to the extent of about \$100.

The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

OBITUARIES

HUTCHESON—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Hutcheon was held Saturday afternoon from Centennial Church. Rev. A. D. Reid, D.D., conducted the service. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. H. Kirby, R. B. Prendergast, H. Dash, R. A. McDougall, T. Hawkes and N. Nisbet.

RITCHIE—Mrs. Minnie Almira Ritchie, wife of Robert Ritchie, of 1321 Haultain Street, died yesterday at the family residence. She was born in Quebec and had been a resident of this city for 28 years. She is mourned by her widower, six sons, Raymond, Lorne, Wilfred, Gerald and Douglas, all of Victoria; and Ernest in Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Henson of Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. E. Schroeder of Victoria; Mrs. Lydia Butler and Mrs. J. Mullaly of Vancouver, and three brothers, William and John Emery, Victoria, and Fred Emery of Bellflower, California. The remains are resting at McCall's Brothers' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the Metropolitan Church at 2. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COPLEY—Mrs. Jennie Copley, wife of John Copley, died in Regina on December 15. She is mourned by her husband, two sons, Edward John of Los Angeles, Cal., and David, of Regina, and one daughter Mrs. George L. Hopkins of Queenswood, Saanich. The remains arrived in Victoria this afternoon and will rest at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home until tomorrow afternoon, when interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park, Rev. A. E. Hendy officiating. No flowers by request.

RICHARDSON—Mrs. Agnes Boyd Richardson, widow of Charles Richardson, Quebec City, died here Saturday in her 94th year. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Richardson had been a resident in Canada for 87 years, residing at Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto and Penitentiary before coming to Victoria 14 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. James Langlois Bell, Victoria, and Mrs. Foley-Bennett, Penitentiary. Funeral service will be conducted by Pastor E. W. Robinson at Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BANFIELD—At the family residence, 960 Cowichan Street, Lorna Grace Banfield, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Banfield, died yesterday after a long illness. Miss Banfield was born in this city and is survived by her parents and one sister, Sarah, at home, and three brothers: Nelson in Portmouth, England; David and Arthur, at home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEWCOMB—The funeral services for Robert M. Newcomb, former United States vice-consul, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning at 10.30, Rev. A. E. G. Hendy officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

ROBERTS—At the family residence 1119 Johnson Street, yesterday, George Roland Roberts, died, aged 73 years. Born at Bon Bay, Newfoundland, Mr. Roberts has been a resident of Victoria for 50 years. He is survived by one son, Rev. Father G. R. Roberts of Vancouver, B.C., and a daughter, Catherine Mary Roberts, at home. Prayer services will be held at the Sands Mortuary this evening at 8. The cortege will leave Sands Chapel tomorrow morning at 8.45 for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father G. R. Roberts at 9. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NICOLLE—Rev. C. D. Clarke conducted funeral services at McCall Bros' chapel on Saturday afternoon for Harvey Butler Kirchweh Nicolle. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: Capt. C. A. Goring and Capt. J. A. Phillips, representing the Therompyae Club, and Andrew McKerrill, William MacCague, A. Merritt and G. Gwynne, representing the Canadian National Railways.

GILLIE—Rev. J. W. L. McLean conducted funeral services for James Dawson Gillie at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Longland, R. E. Kneale, T. T. M. Custance, A. H. Gregory, A. E. Hull and R. Buckle. Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HADLAND—Funeral services for Philip Edgerton Hadland were held Saturday afternoon

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EFFICIENT FIRST AID SAVES LIVES

Mrs. M. A. Walker Mourned By Many

Native Daughter Had Lived Here 82 Years Funeral on Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Ann Walker, a native daughter of Victoria and widow of Alderman Walter Walker, passed away on Saturday evening at her home, 441 Victoria Avenue, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Walker was born here on April 16, 1856, the daughter of John and Mary Parker, who came to Canada from England on the Norman Morrison. She had lived here all her life and leaves a wide circle of friends to share her family's grief at her passing. She was a member of First United Church and had been identified with that congregation for many years and at one time took an active part in the women's organizations of the church.

Mrs. Walker was predeceased by her husband in December, 1923, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Quesnel, B.C.; four sons, Orlando, Vaughan and Malcolm G., Vancouver, B.C.; Walter M. Walker and Fred P. Walker, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, View Royal, and Mrs. W. Croghan, Victoria, and brother, John Parker, in California, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Overnight Entries At New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs: Fairbrother 106, Royal Broom 115, John Kane 101, Met. 102, Bright Melody 103, Edna Boy 111, Bride's Delight 110, Lyle 101, Nogaio 104, Jada 108, Miss Anghelina 102.

Second race—Six furlongs: Annino 106, Aprons 104, Sister Polly 104, Pomplitt 113, Kai Fan 102, Senia 102, Cash 104, Sport Red 106, Mount Kala 104, Maroon 107, Last Hop 107, Barbara 8, 108, White Castle 111, The Thrush 112, Wagon 100, Fighting D. 104, Wacky Jack 104, Carrying Time 107.

Third race—Mile and 70 yards: Sioux Heart 111, Prince Cloud 106, Critic Legend 114, Otterout 109, Hereward 111, Bird's Eye 112, Bright Melody 103, Edna Boy 111, John Doe 111, General Boy 114, Smith Davis 109, Baby Joe 111, Petard 112, Ramrod 112, The Jester 108, Sunday 112, Truimont 96, Margaret Nadi 104.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Helen Mae 111, Fluffy Byrd 104, Golden Chimes 102, Carrie 107, Linter 107, Sweeping Bow 108, Flue Orlis 112, Peggy Byrd 107, My Day 107, Tra La La 88, Asherel 102, High Place 108, Helton 108, Tony Steel 104, Bold 107, 102.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Good Omen 105, Dedication 114, Yule Star 102, Golden Breeze 102, Golden Nugget 104, Legh Po 107, Prince Fellow 105, Sadie F. 103, Miss Lizzie 106, Frozen Mask 109, Black Rhapody 108.

Sixth race—Mile and 70 yards: Suleman 110, Lucky Star 107, Gladly 104, Unparalleled 102, Quary 101, Conner 101, Imperial Dean 106, Little Drift 103, Holl Image 104.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Lockstep 104, War Jost 99, Let's Win 104, Union 112, Brace Monkey 112, Doris B. 109, Coming Back 109, Houstonian 106, Erbsen 109, Big Gay 104, Fair Mole 107.

Two Brooms 107, Royal Flight 112, Choke Red 104, Freeze 107, Rock Rim 107, Roll Down 104, Troopster 99.

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VENTURE CLUB HAS INSTALLATION

The Venture Club held its annual banquet and installation of officers at the Douglas Hotel Saturday evening, when members of the Soroptimist Club were special guests. Thirty-two members and guests sat down to long tables decorated in the Christmas motif by Misses Maxine High, Pearl Lewis and Violet Day.

Miss Edna Mackenzie, past president, presided during the dinner and proposed the toast to the King. Miss Louise Roberts proposed the toast to the Soroptimist Club and Miss Lina Mess responded. The toast to the Venture Club was proposed by Miss Doris Holmes and responded to by Miss Pearl Lewis.

Miss M. Holmes installed the following officers: President, Miss Lorna Turpel; vice-president, Miss Ruth Whiteoak; secretary, Miss Janet Graham, and treasurer, Miss Hazel Mackenzie. To the retiring president, Miss Mackenzie, who is leaving shortly for Toronto to be married, Miss Helen Wells presented a silver flower basket and a corsage bouquet of carnations and violets. Miss Holmes, on behalf of the Soroptimists, presented Miss Mackenzie with a linen luncheon set. Corsage bouquets were presented by Miss Wells to Miss M. Holmes, Miss D. Holmes, Mrs. F. Robertson, Miss Lorna Turpel and Miss Ruth Whiteoak.

Gifts were distributed to everyone from the decorated Christmas tree, and announcement was made of Miss Louise Rogers winning the telephone bridge prize, and Miss Ruth Whiteoak, the prize for selling the most tickets; Miss Helen Wells and Mr. Day won the scrip prizes.

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CAUTIOUS TRADING

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market moved cautiously today, posting narrow losses and gains throughout a small list.

Small declines were shown by Hudson Bay Mining and Noranda. Oils, up at the start, receded to close about even. Profit-selling brought small declines to Dominion Steel B at 11 1/2% and National Steel Car at 66%. Slightly better trends appeared

however, in Canadian Car and C.P.R. Small gains showed for Steel of Canada and Price Brothers.

On the curb western oils made profit-taking that brought a loss

of 51 cents to Home Oil, C. & E. Corp. declined 13 cents and others were mixed.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Asnd. Breweries	16
Bathurst Paper	16
Building Products	16
Canada Steamships	9
Do. pd.	9
Canadian Car Foundry	1
Do. pd.	32
CAN. Indl. Alcohol A	2
Do. B	2
Cockshutt Plow	5
Cons. Smelting	60
Distillers Seagrams	26

Dominion Bridge	15
Dominion Coal and Steel pd.	36
Do. B	6
Dominion Tar and Chemical	6
Dryden Paper	6
General Steelwares pd	78
Canada Gypsum	6
Hollinger Cons.	14
Hudson Bay M. and S.	33
Ind. Accep. Corp.	31
Intl. Nickel	6

Laura Sord	13
Massey Harris	6
Montreal Power	30
National Breweries	41
Do., pd.	44
National Steel Car	64
Noranda Mines	78
Ogilvie Flour Mills	25

Power Corp.	12
Price Bros.	16
St. Lawrence Corp.	6
Do. A pd.	13
Sherwin-Williams	13
Steel of Canada	7

Do. pd.	
United Steel	
Winnipeg Electric A	
Abtibi Power	
Do. pfd.	20
Asbestos Corp.	10
Beauharnois	
Can. Malting	3
Can. Breweries	
Do. pd.	20
Canadian Vickers	
Consolidated Paper	

1	Fraser Co.	1
4	Royalite Oil	4
4	Hiram Walkers	4
6	Page Hersey Tubes	10
6	BANKS	
4	Commerce	17
5	Montreal	28

WESTERN OIL SLUM

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto market turned a bit heavy late in the session today after all index groups but golds had shown

higher price levels at noon. Turnover of better than 90,000 shares was the heaviest in several weeks. Action bulked in the western group.

At the opening Home
dropped 50 to 2.80. It later
covered to 3.30 and then gradu-
ally sold off to close around 2.82 for
a net loss of 48. Calgary-Ed-
monton, Okalta and Vulcan lo-
cal 10 to 25 cents each. Royal

	Bid	Ask
Bell Telephone	168	16
Brazilian T. L. and P.	94	
B. A. Oil	21 1/2	2
B. C. Power-A	25	2
Canada Mailing	34	

-7	Canadian Pacific	5%
-7	Dominion Bridge	35
-2	Dominion Textile	61%
-2	Fanny Farmer	20%
-	Ford A	21%
-1	Goodyear Tir com.	75
-	Do. pfd.	56
-4	Gatineau Power pfd.	88
-	Hiram Walker G. and W.	49
-3	Do. pfd.	20
-	Imperial Oil	17

Imperia Tobacco	18 1/2	1
Inter. Petroleum	27	2
Lowell Grocery A	23 1/2	2
McColl Frontenac pfd.	6 1/2	1
Montreal Power com.	30 1/2	1
Shawinigan W. and P.	20 1/2	2
Steel of Canada	73 1/2	2
Bank of Montreal	205	2

-6	Royal Bank	184	18
-2	(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)		
-3	Aldermac		Ch
-5	Base Metals		2
-5	Bankfield		
-3	Buffalo Ankerite	150	
-5	Canadian Malartic		
-3	Cartier Malartic		
-1	Central Patricia		

-1	Chemical Research	3
-2	Cons. Chibougamau	3
-3	Dome Mines	3
-4	East Main	3
-5	Eldorado	3
-6	Falconbridge	3
-7	Francoeur	3
-8	God's Lake	3
-9	Gunnar Gold	3
-0	Hard Rock	3
-1	Hollinger	3

Howey Gold	33
Hudson Bay	33
Jacobs	33
Jellison	33
J. M. Consolidated	33
Kirkland Lake	33
Lake Shore	48
Leitch Gold	33
Little Long Lac	33
McIntyre	82
McKepple Red Lake	33

1-1	McLeod Cockshutt	2
1-2	McWatters Jold	2
2-1	Macassa	9
2-2	Mining Corporation	1
2-3	Moneta	1
2-4	Nipissing	1
2-5	Noranda	78
2-6	O'Brien Gold	2
2-7	Pamour Porcupine	4
2-8	Paymaster	
2-9	Pend Oreille	

8-2	Perron Gold	1
2	Pickle Crow	2
5	Powell Robyn	3
2	Premier Gold	4
7-3	Preston East Dome	5
2	Red Crest	6
4	Reno Gold	7
6-4	Sheep Creek	8
1	Shawkey	9
4-5	Sherritt Gordon	10
3	Silver	11

7-4	Bladen Mairtie
7-8	Stadacona
7-1	Sudbury Basin
7-3	Guilvin
7-5	Sylvanite
7-2	Teck Hughes
7-2	Texas Canadian
7-4	Thompson Cadillac
7-2	Toburn
7-5	Ventures
7-1	Waste Amulet

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Christmas Party At St. Michael's

St. Michael's School closed for the Christmas holidays with the usual entertainment, which many agreed was the best ever held. The gymnasium, gaily decorated for the occasion, was crowded to capacity, and formed an agreeable setting for the stage, which was hung with curtains of blue and black, the school colors.

The opening item was a presentation of the various activities of the Old Boys, each present boy in appropriate costume representing and reciting lines on one or other of the numerous professions. Sailors, soldiers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, farmers, etc., passed across the stage in rapid succession.

A shadow play, "The Seven Dwarfs," various sketches and recitations followed.

V. W. Symons sang "Down the Vale" most acceptably.

The annual reading competition was held, the judge being M. Ellis, headmaster of Brentwood. The junior winner was R. Beddis, with Brian McLoughlin second. The senior winner was P. Birch Jones, with A. Levy as runner-up. Selected readings were from Dickens.

One feature was the dancing. Six boys, three of them making most attractive ladies, did an old-time waltz, a modern jazz and the Lambeth Walk. Another was the parade of fashions from the Garden of Eden to the most up-to-date creations of feminine dress. The turn was arranged by Mr. Ley, and a fantasy, "When Dreams Come True," presented the headmaster with all his cares lightened by a good fairy. Dr. Barnardo Santa Claus relieved the needy, and selections from the school newspapers were read by one editor, R. Baird. Cub games, tableaux of Scout and Cub and school activities, followed by a Christmas carol, brought to a close a very amusing and entertaining evening, with everyone, parents, friends and boys, entering into the spirit of a really good time.

SCOUT NEWS

The weekly meeting of the First Cathedral Scout Troop was held Friday evening last. R. Wood opened the meeting with a flagbreak. Inspection, instruction and drill periods were held during the evening. Selections were rendered by I. Batey on the saxophone and R. Wood on the piano accordion, and were greatly enjoyed by the boys.

Duty patrol for the next meeting was given the Hawk Patrol. All members of the troop and their parents are urged to attend the banquet to be held tomorrow evening at 7 in Spencer's dining room.

Import Artists For New Year's

Hollywood Dance Teams.
To Give Floor Show
At Empress Festivities

Following its practice of importing outstanding dance talent for the floor show on New Year's Eve, the management of the Empress Hotel have been fortunate in securing the dance team Roland and Roberta and a solo dancer, Edith Davis.

Roland and Roberta came here direct from the famed Rose Bowl of the Biltmore Hotel at Los Angeles, where they have been delighting a discriminating audience for six weeks. Their offerings are interpretive ballroom dances, interpolated with tricky routines, modernistic and picturesque. Down in the movie capital, Roberta is known not only for the grace and artistry of her dancing but also for her outstanding wardrobe.

Favorably compared with popular movie star Eleanor Powell, Edith Davis is also making a special trip to Victoria for the Empress New Year's festivities. Like Eleanor, a rhythm tap dancer, with straight and novel routines, she plans to bring her newest and fastest numbers. All three artists will also appear on the afternoon of Monday, January 2 at the tea dansant in the Empress ballroom.

Moose Hold Party For 150 Children

Some 150 Loyal Order of Moose children were entertained at a Christmas party in the K. of P. Hall Friday evening.

The children were served supper with an entertaining program of songs, dances and dialogues provided later in the evening by the pupils of Miss Mona Jewell.

The time-honored visit of Santa Claus came at the conclusion of the program, and each kiddie was presented with a gift.

Those who took part in the entertainment included: Hugh Randy, Joan Arnlson, Sylvia Welsh, Annette Cole, Valerie McAllister, Jean Carter, Vera, Hazel and Joan Pearson, Winnie Brown, Elaine Ingram, Kathleen Stromkins, Jerry McDonald, Bob and Joan Canova and Betty Russell.

The arrangements for the party were in the hands of Chapter No. 25, W.O.O.M., under the convenship of Miss D. Guelph. Dictator K. H. Humphrey was general chairman.

25 Years Ago

December 19, 1913
(From the Times Files)

All the lighthouse tenders will be home in time for Christmas. The Estevan, Capt. Barnes and the Quadra, Capt. Le Blanc are now working their way south via the inside passage.

Miss Violet Pooley, Victoria golfer finished second in the finals for the Flumerfelt cup and British Columbia golf championship.

Several thousand letters and parcels for Victoria residents are now en route to Victoria, the special train containing them arriving in Vancouver tonight.



SANTA CLAUS AT PARTY—Father Christmas is pictured above greeting little Miss Katherine Cryderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cryderman, at the Christmas tree party held by the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, on Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus presented 216 children with presents. Katherine is being held by her mother.

Two hundred and sixteen happy children and 100 parents were guests of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion at the branch's annual Christmas tree party for children of members Saturday afternoon in the appropriately decorated Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street.

The role of Santa Claus was played by genial Tim Collins and his messenger was Fred Abrams. From the large, colorfully illuminated Christmas tree erected on the stage, Mr. Claus presented each child with a gift from the branch. After the distribution was over the kiddies gave Father Christmas three rousing cheers followed by "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Johnny Gow's Punch and Judy Show and dancing marionettes drew much laughter from the appreciative young audience, while Jerry Schofield presided at the piano during the afternoon rendering popular selections. Before departing each received a bag of candy and fruit. Attending also were a number of wives and children of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Branch. The whole show was under the chairmanship of George Renton, a hard-working executive of the Naval Veterans' Branch. Others who aided in the arrangements were Mrs. C. Gypfill and Mrs. P. Vosper, who attended to the refreshments, W. DeGruchy, F. Fieldhouse, E. J. Cryderman, W. Best, G. Warner, H. R. Dawe, F. L. Elliott, T. Thompson, Mrs. S. J. Baker, Mrs. T. W. Hobday, Mrs. A. Clements, L. Howe, F. Biles, Mrs. E. M. Briggs, F. A. Brown and W. D. Johnson.

Native Daughters Held Yule Party

The old Craigflower School was the scene of one of the most enjoyable Christmas parties held by the Native Sons and Daughters of B.C. and their friends, the old school being an ideal setting for an old-fashioned Yule party, with a large log fire burning in the huge fireplace. The room was decorated with Christmas decorations, and in one corner stood a large Christmas tree glistening with electric lights and trimmings and many Christmas presents, the decorations being the handiwork of Miss Jean Lorimer and Miss Lillian Smethurst.

The evening was spent with games and contests, which caused much merriment for all those present. Those responsible for the entertainment were Mrs. C. Davis, Miss Lillian Smethurst and Miss Murel Creech. The Christmas gifts were distributed from the tree by Mrs. R. Creech and Mr. F. Whayler, everyone present receiving a gift.

A delicious buffet supper was

served by the following committee: Mrs. F. Webb, Mrs. J. MacIntosh, Mrs. Mildred Grant and Miss "Boo" Wilson. Following supper a community sing-song was held around the fire. Everyone joined in singing Christmas carols and popular songs. The evening was brought to a close with Auld Lang Syne.

A large carton of canned goods was collected during the evening for the Sunshine Inn, each guest donating some article to this worthy institute.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. R. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. F. Webb, Mesdames A. Ordano, J. C. Newbury, J. Hawkins, M. Grant, G. Wight, H. F. Shade, E. E. Stewart, H. F. Shade, E. E. Stewart, Misses Betty Shade, Doreen Grimm, Margaret Andrews, Daisy Lyle, Muriel Creech, Marjorie Gillies, Nellie Hume, Jean Lorimer, Lillian Smethurst, Victoria Lile, Messrs. Westmontdale, R. Hiscocks and F. Whaller.

Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in not later than Friday afternoon.

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will hold a Christmas party in the Hudson's Bay Company dining-room on December 29, starting at 6.45. Reservations may be made through Mrs. A. McKeachie.

W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, held a successful card party in the club rooms Thursday, when court whist and 500 were played. Prize-winners were: Court whist, Mrs. G. Aldridge, Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. Carter, Mrs. L. Smith; 500, Mrs. H. Wallace, Mrs. R. Barker, Mrs. J. Hudson and Mrs. T. W. Graylin; ten bid, Mrs. J. M. Sharnan and Mrs. E. Graylin. The Christmas prize went to Mrs. H. Wallace. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Quintance and staff.

The social meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, was held Thursday evening in the K. of C. Hall, the president, Miss R. Milburn, presiding. Reports of standing committees were received. After a short business session, a Christmas party under the convenship of Mrs. Grace McKilligan, and her committee, was greatly enjoyed. Carol singing and guessing contests were main features. The supper tables were gaily decorated in the Christmas colors, with small decorated trees and sprigs of holly with red tapers. Each member received a small Christmas gift. Dainty refreshments brought the evening to a close and a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. R. Stinson.

Columbia W.A. Hear Of Good Work Done

The December board meeting of Columbia W.A. was held on Friday at St. Barnabas, a welcome being extended by Miss Cawley on behalf of the branch.

Members stood in silence to the memory of Dr. Gould, while the president, Mrs. F. J. Brimer, and Mrs. Dickson, also paid tribute to his faithful work for the church.

The corresponding secretary reported a new evening branch at St. John's. In the Dorcas department the board undertook to furnish six additional outfits. Mrs. F. C. Niven reported Christmas cheer sent to Alert Bay, Village Island, and many other places. Miss Mott said many balls of clothing had been shipped for prairie relief. The treasurer, Mrs. A. Bengough, gave the financial statement. Mrs. Hughes reported an increase in the thankoffering fund, and the girls' secretary reported the money for pledge coming in well. Miss Checkley noted new branches have been formed at the Indian day school, Quatsino, and at Alert Bay. There was also an increase in subscriptions to Junior Living Message.

The Little Helpers secretary sent out supplies. Miss Mott told of an increase in Living Message subscriptions and a "Did You See" paper was read by Mrs. Keane, who also reported several new books added to library, two of which are written by Dean Elliot. Other reports were: Extra cents, by Miss Gwynne; Mrs. Vanables, social service secretary; Mrs. Philip reported sending sacks of reading matter to several unemployment camps; Lady Lake spoke of the generous response to her appeal for the Anglican Theological College bursaries.

Mrs. Duncan told of her recent trip to Duncan, Nanaimo, Alberni, Courtenay and Cumberland. Members were invited to attend the Christmas tree and concert at the Chinese Mission on Tuesday, December 20, at 8. The members were also reminded that W.A. Sunday would be second Sunday after Epiphany.

Mrs. Maunsell invited the board to St. John's for their January meeting. Miss Mott has accepted the office of Dorcas secretary for the months of January and February.

A helpful Christmas message was given by Canon N. Smith, who also conducted the noon hour prayers. Mrs. Kirk moved a hearty vote of thanks to Canon Smith and St. Barnabas for their kind hospitality, after which luncheon was served by the branch.

November Fire Loss Is \$935

There were only five fires in which there was any property loss in Victoria during November, according to statistics from the fire chiefs' office.

The total loss for the month was \$935. There were 31 runs made by the department, five of which were false alarms.

In November last year the loss was \$667.50. The loss for the year to the end of November was \$23,374, which was a decrease of \$40,942 compared with the loss for the same period in 1937.

Children's Yule Tea Gay Scene

Over 400 Enjoy Party
At Empress Under
Junior W.A. Auspices

Shrieks of childish laughter and applause greeted Santa Claus on Saturday afternoon when he arrived at the Empress Hotel to be the guest of honor at the annual Christmas tea for children, held under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital.

GIFTS PRESENTED

About 400 parents and children were seated at the prettily decorated tea tables in the ballroom, and as the hotel orchestra struck up the air of "Jingle Bells," the genial old saint strode in and made his way to the stage, where the decorated Christmas trees, laden with gifts awaited his coming.

Santa Claus' helpers, in bright costumes of red and white with hats to match, wandered about the room and attended to the children, and later helped Santa Claus with the "wheel of fortune" in which the gifts on the trees were distributed among the children. At the conclusion of the afternoon, the helpers gave brightly colored balloons to each child. Members of the auxiliary assisting were: Misses Eileen Pendray, Evelyn Duffield, Lillian Ryan, Ruth Windup, Nan Eve, Margaret Vantreight, Helen Eve, Doreen Cattroll, Frances Cunningham, Margaret Rogerson and Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh. Santa Claus announced that the \$25 scrip had been awarded to D. Butler.

William Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, mystified the children with his clever tricks, assisted by the three Pearson Sisters in sparkling blue costumes, and Carl Strabbe.

LITTLE DANCERS

Wearing charming costumes, pupils of Miss Florence Clough appeared in the following program of solo and ensemble dances: "The Ballet of the Flowers," Beverly Bailey, Sheila Warren, Margaret Little and Barbara Liddell; "A Minuet," Beverly Mitchell and Nelson Crisp; "The Lambeth Walk," Jessy Sutherland, Ubold Levasseur, Dorothy Finn and Glenn Dalziel; Mexican Jarabe, Flossie Ray, Velda Wills, Kathleen Burns, Theresa Perkins, Thelma Hawkins, Evelyn Finn and Rhoda Leeman; tapping toes, Betty Anne Craig; "The Blue Danube Valse," Joan Fisher and Patsy McClement; song and dance, Ilace Roskelley, June Gibson and Bernice Fawcett; Hungarian dance, Thelma Hawkins; Moonlight ballet, Theresa Perkins, Barbara Anne Crombie, Patsy Richardson, Kathleen Burns, Flossie Ray, Betty Randall, Rhoda Leeman, Velma Burr, June Tuson, Patsy Taylor and Jackie Rowan.

The committee in charge of the arrangements included: Miss Margaret Vantreight, convener; Mrs. Roxburgh, Miss Evelyn Duffield, Miss Doreen Cattroll, Miss Helen Eve and Miss Patricia Carney. Mr. Frank Schl was of great assistance during the afternoon.

University School Closing Exercises

The University School held annual Christmas closing ceremonies Friday afternoon.

Results of the last term were announced at an assembly in the afternoon, and the annual dinner was held later with 120 persons present. G. H. Scarlett, headmaster; Mrs. Scarlett, school governor and members of the staff were present, in addition to the boys.

Short speeches were heard from Mr. Scarlett, F. Cabellu, school governor; Rev. N. E. Smith, W. S. Cupples and J. Sproule, head prefect.



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South Saanich Institute Elects Its Officers

The South Saanich Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Hafer Sr., Mrs. Bate, the president, in the chair. A gratifying report of the year's work was read showing donations to Saanich Welfare, Keating School, North and South Saanich Agricultural Association and Queen Alexandra Solarium. Through the institute, an extra teacher was obtained for Keating school and Mt. Newton high school grounds cleaned up. The fortnightly card parties are proving a success. Wool comforters were made and the 13th annual "Country Store" was bigger and better than ever. A bundle of clothing was made for Saanich welfare.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. G. Polson, president; Mrs. J. Patterson, vice-president; Mrs. A. Sutherland, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. Bate and Mrs. A. Hafer, directors. Ten dollars was voted to the Saanich hamper fund and the rent ordered paid for the hall for the Keating School concert.

It was decided to write the government to get protection for the flood gates at Island View Beach, against winter storms in the way of a raised road from Telegraph Road to Mt. Newton Road.

A Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Sutherland, Veyness Road on Tuesday evening. The next card party will be January 16. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Hafer, H. Young and W. Butler.

Military Orders

NO. 11 DISTRICT STORE SECTION, ROYAL CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS (N.F.)

Next parade of the unit will be held at the usual time and place on Thursday, January 5.

Orderly sergeant for week ending January 7, L. Sgt. E. D. Carter, M.M. Next for duty Sgt. A. M. Johnson.

Name W.I. Conveners

Victoria Women's Institute met Friday afternoon, Mrs. L. Shmelen, president, in the chair. Donations included Christmas Cheer for sick members and children in Jubilee Hospital sunroom. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance. Mrs. Schmelz was asked to represent the Local Council of Women's annual meeting with Mrs. T. O. Johns, Mrs. A. W. Mark and Mrs. J. L. White as delegates.

The conveners for coming year are: Home economics, Mrs. T. C. Johns with Miss E. Gough, Mrs. R. E. Richards and Mrs. A. O. Jardine; industries, Mrs. G. Sexton, with Mrs. Muir; agriculture and horticulture, Mrs. E. S. Blair and Mrs. Saddler; community betterment, Mrs. A. Brown; public health and child welfare, Mrs. W. Peden; legislation and immigration, Mrs. H. McKenzie; education, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. E. S. Blair; League of Nations, Mrs. Wait; sick committee, Mrs. E. Briscoe, with Mrs. Fanthrop and Mrs. Teagle; renting of institute rooms, Mrs. W. Peden; institute method, President Mrs. L. Schmelz.

A social will be held on Friday, January 6, when the Georgian Choristers will entertain. This program will be in charge of Mrs. G. Upward, convener of committee for ways and means for January. During the afternoon the new executive served tea.

BODY RECOVERED

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—The body of 13-year-old Steve Mitchell, drowned in nearby Mohawk Lake while skating, was recovered early Saturday by firemen who spent six hours chopping a lane through the ice for passage of a lifeboat. The boy lost his life when he went on thin ice near the centre of the lake late yesterday.

With assistance of a rubber company in Michigan, a sculptor has succeeded in making sponge rubber hands for the maimed.

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